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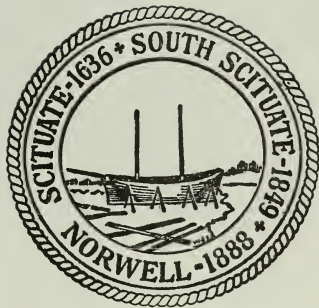
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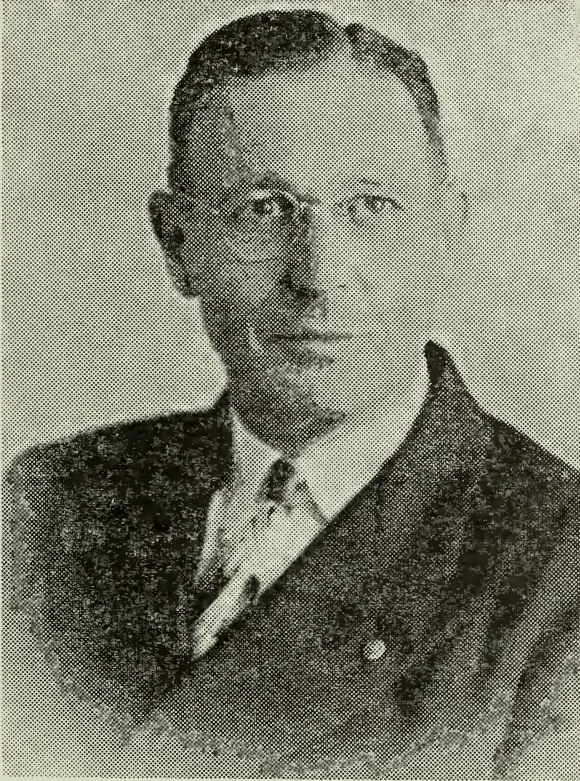
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## In Memoriam



**Herbert Austin Lincoln**

Selectman, Board of Public Welfare, Assessor

1931 — 1940

Moderator

1947 — 1950

1953 — 1954

1958 — 1959

Born January 27, 1898

Died August 24, 1959

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## In Memoriam

**Harry G. Pinson**

Board of Registrars  
1922 — 1959

Fence Viewer  
1944 — 1959

Born September 2, 1878

Died June 17, 1959

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**Frederick H. Hall**

Chief  
Fire Department  
1941 — 1943

Deputy Chief  
Fire Department  
1938 — 1939

Member of Fire Department  
Combination #2  
1925 — 1943

Constable  
1933 — 1943

Special Police Officer  
1952 — 1958

Born May 17, 1899

Died November 20, 1958

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**Frederick J. Rosebach**

Secretary of Combination #2  
1951 — 1954  
1957 — 1958

Member of Fire Department  
Combination #2  
1947 — 1959

Born June 26, 1921

Died April 18, 1959

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**TOWN OF NORWELL**  
**Plymouth County, Massachusetts**

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*Ninth Congressional District*  
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater

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*Second Councillor District*  
John S. Bottomley, Wellesley

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*Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts*  
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

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*Third Plymouth Representative District*  
T. Clark Perkins, Hingham

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*County Commissioners*  
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman  
Bridgewater

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Norman G. MacDonald  
Hanson

Elva M. Bent  
Brockton

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Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

## Elected Town Officers

### *Selectmen*

G. HERBERT REPASS, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1962
†THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk .....	Term Expires 1960
*CHARLES H. WHITING .....	Term Expires 1961

### *Assessors*

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk .....	Term Expires 1960
PAUL B. MacDONALD .....	Term Expires 1962

### *Board of Public Welfare*

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN .....	Term Expires 1960
MINNA R. SENGER .....	Term Expires 1962

### *Town Treasurer*

MARGARET CROWELL

### *Town Clerk*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

### *Town Collector*

DONALD C. WILDER

### *Moderator*

\*\*HERBERT A. LINCOLN  
\*JOSEPH M. SILVIA

### *Highway Surveyor*

PERRY H. OSBORN

### *Tree Warden*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

### *School Committee*

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary .....	Term Expires 1962
GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG .....	Term Expires 1960
WILLIAM G. VINAL .....	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR. ....	Term Expires 1960

### *Board of Health*

LORING L. WADSWORTH, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1960
KATHERINE R. FULLER, Clerk .....	Term Expires 1962
HARLAND W. FARRAR .....	Term Expires 1961

†Resigned

\*\*Deceased

\*Elected to fill unexpired term

*Water Commissioners*

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1962
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU .....	Term Expires 1960
EDWARD F. WALSH .....	Term Expires 1961

*Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library*

MILDRED M. CARR .....	Term Expires 1960
LORRAINE D. DUTY .....	Term Expires 1962
ALFRED H. PROUTY .....	Term Expires 1961

*Planning Board*

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1964
*GILMAN O. WALES, Clerk .....	Term Expires 1960
GEORGE E. JOSEPH .....	Term Expires 1963
JOSEPH P. PARADIS .....	Term Expires 1962
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE .....	Term Expires 1961

\*Elected to fill unexpired term

## Appointed Town Officers

*Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*

†WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN,  
Agent

‡MATHIAS W. BENNER, Agent

*Town Counsel*

JOSEPH K. COLLINS

*Board of Registrars*

CHARLES G. PROUTY, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1962
**HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
RUTH M. MURRAY .....	Term Expires 1960
‡ROSALIND F. WHITTEMORE .....	Term Expires 1961

*Welfare Agent*

HELEN E. NORRIS

*Chief of Police*

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

*Regular Police Officer*

THEODORE A. BALDWIN

\*\*Deceased

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill unexpired term



*Matron*

CARMELLA MOLLA

*Constables*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH      HARLAND W. FARRAR

*Police Officers*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	ROBERT L. MOLLA
HARLAND W. FARRAR	AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS
ELLSWORTH G. KEENE	LLOYD S. WEST

*Special Police Officers*

W. CLARKE ATWATER	LLOYD B. HENDERSON
CHESTER A. BELL	JOHN N. MESHEAU
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	GEORGE W. OSBORNE

*Special Police Officer*

(June 1, 1959 — October 31, 1959)  
ROBERT WARD

*Civil Defense Director*

W. CLARKE ATWATER

*Auxiliary Police Officers*

ALPHONSE BALUNAS	JOHN D. MURPHY
RALPH C. BASSETT	GEORGE W. OSBORNE
ARTHUR M. CAPACCIOLI	ARNOLD PACK
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JAMES E. POWER
H. JAMES GORMAN, JR.	PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
CHARLES T. HIGGINS	DONALD G. ROBBINS
PHILIP JOSEPH	THOMAS M. ROBINSON
GORDON A. LAMBERT	ULMER R. ROBINSON
WILLIAM F. LAVERY	LEONARD ROWE
STANLEY D. LAWRENCE	C. PHILLIP SNOW
JOHN MASSON	PAUL R. SORENSON, JR.
JOHN N. MESHEAU	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
ALAN C. VIRTUE	

*Washington Street Cemetery Committee*

WILDER A. GAUDETTE	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE W. BENNETT	Term Expires 1961
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term Expires 1960



*Advisory Board*

ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
†WILLIAM C. BENNETT, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
MARGARET E. C. REESER, Secretary	Term Expires 1962
PAUL F. BAILEY	Term Expires 1960
JOHN H. CHIPMAN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL G. JEVNE	Term Expires 1962
‡ERNEST J. MILANI	Term Expires 1961
†RUTH T. RANKIN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 1962
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term Expires 1960
‡PHILIP T. YOUNG	Term Expires 1961

*Board of Appeals*

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
†RODERICK B. YOUNG, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
EARLE M. NEWTON, Secretary	Term Expires 1960
FREDERICK J. HART, JR.	Term Expires 1961
STANLEY H. RICHARDS, Associate Member	Term Expires 1962
‡HENRY J. WALTER, Associate Member	Term Expires 1962

*Recreation Commission*

JAMES T. KING, Chairman	†WILLIAM G. VINAL
MARY OSBORN KNAPP,	JAMES W. ROBERTSON
Secretary	JOHN J. WINSKE, JR.
‡ALLAN H. HAKANSON	

*High School Planning and Building Committee*

ARTHUR H. OMAN, Chairman	JOHN B. ARNOLD
ROBERT H. KROEGER, Clerk	RICHARD D. McMULLAN
	NELLIE L. SPARRELL

*General School Building Committee*

CHESTER A. RIMMER,	ROBERT M. GOODE
Chairman	BRUNO ILMONEN
EDMUND V. ANDERSON	EMANUEL A. JOSEPH
DUNCAN M. BANKS	CLINTON V. MacCOY
HAROLD E. CRANTON	ARTHUR A. RAYMOND
JOHN O'L. EDMONDS	
	DAVID L. TURNER

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill unexpired term

*By-Law Committee*

W. BREWSTER SOUTHWORTH	HORACE ROSS
Chairman	SANBORN VINCENT
DAVID L. TURNER, Clerk	
DONALD C. WHITTEMORE	

*Permanent Drainage Committee*

RICHARD E. SPLAINE, Chairman	STERLING MYRICK
WILLIAM RITCHIE, Clerk	PERRY OSBORN
ROBERT S. LARSEN	

*Development and Industrial Commission*

HENRY ABRAHAM, Chairman	CHARLES H. CROMBIE
JOHN E. ANDREWS, Clerk	HERBERT J. LYALL
D. FRANK MEDEROS	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

JOHN D. DICKMAN

*Board of Fire Engineers*

WARREN P. MERRITT, Chief	T. CURTIS POWER
FREDERICK K. WILLIAMS, Clerk	LORING L. WADSWORTH
FRANCIS FALCONER	JOHN J. WINSKE

*Town Forest Committee*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	†PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
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*Dog Officer*

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Forest Fire Warden*

WARREN P. MERRITT

*Inspector of Animals*

R. E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

*Aid to Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS, Agent

*Moth Superintendent*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Fence Viewers*

\*\*HARRY G. PINSON  
J. BERNARD SCOTT

*Burial Agent*

†WILLIAM G. SPRADLIN  
‡MATHIAS W. BENNER

Custodian of Town Hall  
WALTER L. BROWN

*Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee\*\*\**

GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG	JOHN O'L. EDMONDS
‡FLETCHER BOIG	†PAUL C. RASMUSSEN

†Resigned

‡Appointed to fill unexpired term

\*\*\*Committee appointed by Moderator

\*\*Deceased

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

### Financial

The thirty first accounting of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund for the year ending August, 1959 was reported by the trustees under date of September 21, 1959. The report showed the principal amount of \$47,071.15. The income reported for the year was in the amount of \$4,715.29. The trustees remitted to the Town the amount of \$2,540.00 which can be used by the Selectmen for unusual maintenance expenses. The total amount available for the Selectmen to administer as of the first of January, 1960 is \$4,275.20. The Selectmen from this fund during the year 1959 authorized the purchase of two water coolers which had been requested by the Town employees and by the general public for some years past, also some of the renovations which were necessary due to the expansion of the Assessors' office and the Communications Center have been paid for out of this fund and some necessary modifications in the heating system which have been authorized but not completed will be paid from this fund early in 1960.

The past year the Town has borrowed \$275,000 in anticipation of revenue to meet the Town's obligations.

The free cash account during the past year has been very heavily encumbered due to the transfers that have been made from it by vote of the Town for various purposes, particularly for school purposes.

On December 11, 1959 the Town received payment from the State as authorized by the School Building Assistance Commission in the amount of \$79,786.06, which amount of money represented the State's share of the cost of the Center Elementary School addition which the Town financed on a two-year basis thereby eliminating the heavy interest costs over a bond issue of repayment.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that the Town should vote to establish a stabilization fund or sinking fund instead of depending on the free cash of the Town to provide funds for capital expenditures in order to reduce the amount of money which must be borrowed and upon which interest must be paid. Prudent administration of finance for the Town certainly indicates that the Town should be obligating itself each

year to put aside a definite amount of money which would only be used by the vote of the Town at a Town Meeting for the purpose of providing capital funds.

The civic and social services that are either desired or required in a modern community and our industrial culture are creating a very difficult financial problem, which in the minds of the Board of Selectmen, will require a great deal more study and analysis in the near and distant future in order to provide the greatest possible efficiency in providing these services that are needed at the lowest possible cost.

Your Selectmen are asking for authority from the Town at the coming Annual Town Meeting to appoint a wage and salary committee of a permanent nature. We believe that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary to get some unbiased group of public-spirited citizens to take the responsibility of studying the Town government and provide a plan of equitable remuneration to those people who are elected or appointed to carry out the wishes of the Town for the provision of those civic and public services that the Town either desires or requires as evidenced by their vote at the Town Meetings.

It is the opinion of your Board of Selectmen that the economical solution to some of our problems may very well be by combining with other local communities providing certain services which may be more efficiently and more economically instituted on a district basis. For example, we need in the Town of Norwell building codes, better disposal of garbage and rubbish, Town Engineer and other services of this nature which are also required by the towns contiguous to us. These problems can possibly be solved as suggested.

### **Roads**

The Chapter 90 program has continued for the reconstruction of Main Street, and the expensive drainage from Winter Street to Dover Street has been completed. Requests have been made for Chapter 90 funds this year to continue the work.

We have also requested Chapter 90 funds for resurfacing Main Street from the Hanover-Norwell line to Prospect Street which was voted by the Town in 1959 and we have not succeeded in obtaining the State allocation, but we did get authorization from the County Commissioners, and we are holding these funds over to 1960 with the hope that we will be able to get the authorization of the State for their share of this project so that the project can be continued on the west end of Main Street.



The Selectmen attended the hearing held in Hingham by the State Department of Public Works in reference to the extension of the Southeast Expressway into the Town of Norwell in the High Street area, said hearing was held on November 17 at which time Selectmen Repass and Allen questioned the Department of Public Works as to why this Expressway had been curved into the Town instead of following a straight alignment, and the answers received were very inconclusive.

The State Department of Public Works through its Assistant Commissioner Fred Dole and engineers assured us that they had studied the various possible routes and had decided on the present layout due to indicated lower costs and better service to the travelling public.

Through the cooperation of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project, the new Drainage Committee and the Highway Surveyor, the drainage problem in the Washington Park area seems to have been greatly improved within the funds available. It is expected that when the Southeast Expressway comes through this area it will be properly engineered and the drainage problem will be less serious in this area when the Southeast Expressway is finished. The Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor will certainly have the responsibility of watching the construction of the new Expressway if it is carried out as presently planned to be sure the interests of the Town are protected in all matters concerning this project.

The Board of Selectmen completed the procedure resulting in the acceptance as Town ways of Walnut Road, a section of Brantwood Road and Myers Avenue, all of which were accepted by the Town at the 1959 March meeting.

The Board of Selectmen on two occasions in cooperation with the Brockton Edison Company surveyed the street lighting situation in the Town and added some necessary street lights which in some measure will improve the very dark travelled ways in the Town of Norwell.

On several occasions this year the Board of Selectmen met with the Highway Surveyor and the Water Board in an attempt to solve the problem on River Street caused by the installation of the water mains and gas mains during the past two years. A portion of the road shoulders on River Street where the excavation was carried out for the mains has been graded and resurfaced.

#### **Town Hall and Town Hall Annex**

The need for space to provide expanded office facilities for the Board of Assessors and for the new Communications Center

made it necessary to do considerable remodelling and renovating in both the Town Hall and the Town Hall Annex. It was found necessary to take over completely the two dressing rooms at the easterly end of the first floor of the Town Hall which were originally provided for the use of the stage and fit out one of these rooms for the Communications Center and the other room for the Assessors. The Town Collector was moved back into the Town Hall in the office originally used by the Assessors, and the combined needs of the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association was solved by renovating the kitchen in the Town Hall Annex and utilizing the office vacated by the Town Collector. This leaves the Town facilities with only one very small room on the second floor of the Town Hall Annex available for any use of a temporary nature, the Advisory Board, the Appeal Board and various Committees needing space to meet, now find it necessary to utilize the lower lobby of the auditorium area. Space is now at a premium in both of these buildings, and in all cases the various departments are working under cramped conditions. Very little storage space is left in either of the buildings, and the Selectmen are contemplating oil-firing the heaters in the basements so additional basement room could be utilized for storage purposes.

The Board of Selectmen have found it impossible to obtain bids within the \$1,000 appropriated to provide parking facilities in the rear of the Town Hall but did obtain the services of a bulldozer on a daily basis and took figures on gravel and bought the gravel from the low bidder, Joseph Pilalas, and have succeeded in providing a gravelled area in the rear of the Town Hall which has been a great help when the auditorium is used. The Selectmen provided temporary wooden walks in both areas and hope this year to have the funds available to improve this situation with a limited amount of blacktop area.

### **Committees**

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Board of Selectmen appointed a new Drainage Committee, a Development and Industrial Commission, a By-Law Study Committee, and a General School Building Committee. Prior to the appointment of the General School Building Committee, the Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Advisory Board and the Town Accountant did prepare, in accordance with the vote of the Town, a financial report which indicated the probable impact on the tax levy projected ahead for five years of the estimated expenditure of approximately a million dollars for new high school facilities.



## Meetings

The Board of Selectmen set the dates of April 16 and November 12 at which time the various boards, appointed officials and committees met and discussed the common problems of the Town and the consensus of opinion has been that these meetings are becoming more and more valuable to the end of providing efficient operation of the Town government.

The Selectmen have represented the Town at the Governor's Conferences which have been held as well as the various meetings of the Selectmen's association and a conference held in Boston on municipal finance.

## General

The Board of Selectmen regret to report that Mrs. Emily Paradise resigned as Town Hall Clerk, having served very efficiently during the past few years.

It is with the deepest of regret that we must note the passing of Herbert A. Lincoln, who served the Town for many years as Selectman, Assessor and member of the Board of Public Welfare and was our Town Moderator and Assistant Town Clerk at the time of his death this past year.

We, also, are recognizing in the front piece of this report the loss of our annual Chairman of the Board of Registrars, who was also a Fence Viewer for fifteen years, and was custodian of the ballot box at each Town election for many, many years and a good friend to all, the one and only Harry Pinson.

We also regret to report the death of Frederick H. Hall, who died in December, 1958 which was too late to be mentioned in the 1958 report, so we, therefore, take the opportunity this year to recognize Frederick Hall's service to the Town as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers from 1938 through 1943 and the Chief of the Fire Engineers for the three years 1941 - 1943.

We wish to take this opportunity to note with regret the passing of Frederick J. Rosebach who served as a member of the Fire Department, Company #2, for twelve years and as Secretary of his Company for four years.

On behalf of the Town, the Board of Selectmen wish to express sympathy to the relatives of these four public-spirited citizens who have passed on. While it is impossible to set forth in detail the contributions that these public officials have made during their lifetime, this yearly report has been dedicated to them; and their record stands as a challenge to the Townspeople who remain to do as well.

The Board of Selectmen took bids on April 27, 1959 for the

public sale of the Sprague property on High Street. The sale was consummated with the highest bidder in the sum of \$4,500 paid in full by Joseph J. and Anna H. Gatanti and a deed was given to them under date of May 18, 1959. This property was given to the Town by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sprague during their lifetime with the provision that they would be permitted to reside there as long as they lived.

The Board of Selectmen this past year have been faced with a particularly heavy load represented in four sessions of the regular Town Meeting and two sessions of a Special Town Meeting in February and an additional Town Meeting for consideration of school problems in September and then a Special Election held in December.

Bids were taken by the County Commissioners on the reconstruction of the Union Bridge which exceeded the amount of money set forth in the legislation under which the Bridge was to be reconstructed, and no award was made for the work. Additional legislation has been entered by the Department of Public Works and others for consideration of the General Court to allow the expenditure of available funds from the Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Bridge planking and timbering on the roadway and the walkways is in very bad condition, and the Town will be faced with expenditures on this deck and walkways unless the County is soon in a position to award this contract so the Bridge can be closed and the reconstruction commenced.

The expansion of the Town has, of necessity, increased the scope and depth of the problems that face not only the Selectmen but all phases of the Town government; and we on the Board of Selectmen are very pleased by the intensive efforts made by all departments to cope with these problems and with an attitude of cooperation and goodwill.

Of course, there are many matters which your Board of Selectmen have not touched upon in this report, and we would be very pleased to offer our records and our cooperation to any of our Townspeople who would like further information on any of the matters contained in the report or on any other matter which they may have questions or suggestions. The meetings of the Board of Selectmen are open to the public, and wholeheartedly so, because we feel it is your business that we are transacting and our meetings are never closed except when it is apparent to us that the best interest of the Town would be served by having an executive session.

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*  
CHARLES H. WHITING

**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, February 16, 1959, at eight thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1959 at 8:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine the site for the construction of a senior high school building, and to authorize the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, to acquire, in the name of the Town of Norwell, for part of said site, the following parcels of land; said acquisition to be as to each of said parcels either by purchase or by taking by eminent domain in the discretion of said Committee, viz:-

a. 4 acres known as the Murphy land

b. 9 acres known as the DeStefano land,  
both parcels lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street, and abutting lands of the present high school site, and being fully shown on a surveyor's drawing on file with the Board of Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 or any other

sum for said purposes and determine the extent to which said money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the sixteenth day of February, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord 1959.

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman,*  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

A True Copy: ATTEST  
HARLAND W. FARRAR,  
*Constable of Norwell.*

Feb. 9, 1959.

I hereby certify that I have posted said warrant according to the Town by-law and make this my return.

HARLAND W. FARRAR,  
Feb. 9, 1959. *Constable.*



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****February 16, 1959**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator, with a quorum present.

That part of the Warrant which called the meeting and the return thereof by the Constable, was read by the Town Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and voted "to postpone the reading of the articles of the Warrant until such time as they are taken up for action."

As no objection was voiced to the admittance of Mr. Brodie, architect for the School Planning and Building Committee, he was admitted to the meeting.

Arthur H. Oman, Chairman of the School Planning and Building Committee, offered the following motion: "I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$60,000 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article No. 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specification and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building."

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve as listed and swore in same:

Harry L. Chase, Jr., Assistant Moderator, for the down-stairs office lobby, and Marshall H. Bailey, Jr., Frederick R. Hart, Jr., Arthur M. Yonge, T. Curtis Power, George H. Whitcher, Jr. and Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., tellers.

Mr. Orville Devine, Chairman of the Advisory Board, voiced the approval of that Board to the project and advised the passage of the article.

Motion made by Donald C. Whittemore to recess for 10 minutes, which motion he withdrew.

Mr. John O'L. Edmonds moved Article I be amended to read as follows: "That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000. to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee. appointed pursuant to Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958. and expanded in accordance with this article to nine (9) members, the new members to be appointed by the Selectmen. for the purpose of consulting with present or other architects to determine the following:

1. If presently recommended plans can be revised so that the square foot building costs can be lowered.
2. If revised or alternate plans could provide for the construction of a new high school on a progressive unit "pay as you go" basis in a planned-time sequence.
3. If other alternatives are available so that construction of a new high school will have a reasonable impact on the town's tax structure, and prepare and submit to the town, recommendations in accordance with this article and article six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958"

The motion to amend was made, seconded and voted by voice vote.

A motion was made by G. Herbert Repass to further amend the motion as follows: "Amend Article I as written by adding

1. The construction cost (General contractor, including site preparation but excluding all fees, equipment, insurance and miscellaneous expenses) shall not exceed fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14.75) per square foot.
2. Low maintenance and operating costs and quality construction, at least to the high schools being constructed in Hanover, Marshfield and Scituate.
3. Combined auditorium and cafeteria, utilizing one large central area for the dual purpose."

The motion was seconded, but defeated by voice vote.

The motion as amended by Edmonds was defeated by voice vote.

Robert Kroeger then made the following motion "I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$60,000 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications, and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building."

Objection voiced to the making of the motion was overruled by the Moderator.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday, February 24th, 1959, at 7:30 p.m. in Cushing Memorial Town Hall was made, seconded and voted, at 12:30 a.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL.  
*Town Clerk.*



**ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****February 24, 1959**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. The Moderator announced that any person leaving the Hall during the meeting must return by way of the lobby and be checked in. He also requested any person then in the Hall who was not a registered voter to leave.

Permission was asked for Mr. Brodie, the architect, and Mr. Bradley, the superintendent, to be admitted to the meeting. No objection raised and these gentlemen were admitted.

The Moderator announced we were to resume the meeting by consideration of Article I: I move that the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$60,000.00 to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six (6) of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans, specifications and firm bids for the construction of a Senior High School Building.

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman of the Norwell School Committee spoke in the name of and for that Committee, thanking the High School Planning and Building Committee for the tremendous piece of work it had done and stated that the School Committee was 100% back of the plan presented.

Chester A. Rimmer made the following amendment to Article I, which was seconded: "I move that the motion made under Article One be amended to read as follows: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958 for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building using currently suggested plans as modified to meet the requirements of this article. the total project cost not to exceed \$900,000, including all fees, site development, equipment and all other items as evidenced by preliminary estimates from a General Contractor experienced in the construction of similar school buildings and certified as such by the Committee. and in the event such modification of currently suggested plans cannot be made within 90 days, the committee is to obtain from presently employed architects and others, preliminary sketches of a Senior High School Building which will meet the hereinbefore mentioned requirements and present them for consideration at a Special Town Meeting." Then Mr. Rimmer spoke at length on the motion.

Mr. Robert Kroeger outlined alternate plans which the Committee suggested could be considered.

By a vote of 284 for, 117 against, it was voted to substitute Mr. Rimmer's amended motion for Article I as moved by Mr. Oman at the Special Town Meeting of February 16, 1959.

The substitute motion was then voted by a voice vote: Voted that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building using currently suggested plans as modified to meet the requirements of this article, the total project cost not to exceed \$900,000.00, including all fees, site development, equipment and all other items as evidenced by preliminary estimates from a general contractor experienced in the construction of similar school buildings and certified as such by the committee and in the event such modification of currently suggested plans cannot be made within 90 days, the committee is to obtain from presently employed architects and others, preliminary sketches of a senior high school building which will meet the hereinbefore mentioned requirements and present them for consideration at a special town meeting.

Article 2. Arthur Oman presented the following motion as a substitute for Article 2 of the Warrant: "I move that the site for the construction of a senior high school building be composed of lands of the present high school grounds and of certain abutting lands, viz: approximately nine acres of land of Robert DeStefano and approximately four acres of land of John D. Murphy and Grace H. Murphy, said DeStefano lands and said Murphy lands lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street and being substantially as shown and designated as Parcels 1 and 2 on a plan dated January 6, 1959. Plan of land in Norwell, Plymouth Co., Mass., showing Proposed Land Takings for School Purposes, the Schuyler Clapp Co., Braintree, Mass. Frederick T. Webb, Registered Land Surveyor, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and instructed to acquire in the name of the Town of Norwell, said lands of DeStefano and said lands of Murphy by purchase or by eminent domain, the determination as to the method of acquisition to be made by the Board of Selectmen, and for the purpose of said acquisition the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from available funds in the treasury." This motion was seconded and voted 366 for, 8 against.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn. Time 9:00 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

**TOWN OF NORWELL**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT For Annual Town Meeting, Monday  
March 2, 1959 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
At Cushing Memorial Hall  
and Saturday, March 7, 1959 at 12 Noon  
At the Center Elementary School  
For the Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the second day of March 1959 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds to pay Town debts, expenses and charges including debt and interest for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective from January 1, 1959, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and to provide for a reserve fund, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Out-Of-State Travel, Registration and Listing, Town Meetings and Elections, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Hall and Annex, Police Department, Dog Officer, Forest Fire Patrol, Fire Department, Civil Defense, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, Moth Department, Dutch Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Maintenance, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School



Physician, Town Dump, Mosquito Control, Highway Surveyor, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Welfare, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out-Of-State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts - Adults, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, and Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws 44, Section 17, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or any other sum from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$11,250, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on West Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or any other sum for drainage in Washington Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following article:

### Article XIII

Each employee, other than those employed by the School Committee who has worked for the Town a minimum aggregate of 800 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to one week paid vacation, and each employee who has worked for the Town for 1600 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to two weeks paid vacation. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments at such times as, in their opinions, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Brantwood Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Myers Avenue as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Walnut Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 for resurfacing under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to determine the site for the construction of a senior high school building, and to authorize the High School Planning and Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article Six of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958, to acquire, in the name of the Town of Norwell, for part of said site, the following parcels of land; said acquisition to be as to each of said parcels either by purchase or by taking by eminent domain in the discretion of said Committee, viz:—

a. 4 acres known as the Murphy land

b. 9 acres known as the DeStefano land,

both parcels lying on and off the southerly side of Main Street, and abutting lands of the present high school site, and being fully shown on a surveyor's drawing on file with the Board of Selectmen; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 or any other sum for said purposes and determine the extent to which said money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the east side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Arthur H. and Grace A. Sprague, to the Town of Norwell, dated November 21, 1947, and recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1970, Page 600, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 or any other sum for the development of Hatch Pond for recreational purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 or some other sum to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants, to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property, and to cause to be installed an assessment system, and in the name of the Town to request the State Tax Commission to accept the system pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 58, Sections 7A and 7D, (added by Acts of 1955, Chapter 649), or act on anything relative thereto.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or some other sum, for the purpose that the Board of Assessors shall provide the Town with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Section 7A to 7E inclusive, and to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 58, Section 7A (added by Acts of 1955, Chapter 649) to petition the State Tax Commission for the installment of an assessment system, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959, or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,000 or any other sum, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street, from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets, to a point approximately one-half of the way to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959 or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000, said sum to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to conduct quantity tests on potential well or water source sites, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959 the sum of \$2,000, or any other sum, or by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,550 or any other sum to provide new transportation for the Chief of Police, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning By-Laws by the following changes, or act on anything relative thereto.

By inserting before the description of Residential District A the following sentence: All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell-1959" which is filed in The Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof; by striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following:

Business District B shall include all the land shown as B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5 - B6 - B7 - B8 - on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell - 1959" and described as follows:

B1 - Starting at the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence northwesterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly in the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery and thence on the same course to the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence easterly by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the point of beginning.

B2 - Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 69 + 45, thence southwesterly to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55 measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B3 - Starting at the intersection of the northerly way line of Oak Street and the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence westerly by the northerly way line of Oak Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the easterly way line of High Street, thence by the easterly way line of High Street to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B4 - Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street, thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hingham-Norwell town line, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B5 - Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B6 - Starting at the intersection of the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and the southeasterly way line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Grove Street to a point 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 69 + 79 and measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 69 + 79, thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B7 - Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 86 + 18, then northeasterly to a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 99 + 08 measured at a right angle therefrom; thence to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at

\*Station 99 + 08, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B8 - Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 107 + 25, thence northeasterly to a point 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence by a line 300 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

\*Station refers to the center line distances as shown on the Massachusetts State Highway Layout Plans dated November 18, 1919, and as altered and laid out dated December 29, 1931, and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning-By-Law by striking out Section VII and substituting the following, or act on anything relative thereto.

#### Section VII

Area and Frontage, Setback, and Off-Street Parking Regulations.

##### A. Lot Sizes for Dwellings

Definition: In subsection 1 and 2, except in "c" thereof, the word frontage shall mean frontage on a public way or on a way approved by the Planning Board.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
  - a. Residential District A. - One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public way or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public way or private way.



- d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre with frontage of 125 feet, or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.

PROVIDED the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.

2. Nothing in the foregoing subsection, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
  - a. Residential District A. - One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public or private way.
- d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
3. With respect to lots not exempted from the application of the By-Law by G. L. (Ter. Ed. ) Ch. 40, Sec. 5A (added by Acts of 1958. Ch 492), the Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area or frontage than required herein, provided that said lot was described in a deed recorded prior to the Town Meeting vote adopting such requirement or requirements and was then held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land, and further provide that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.
4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so that it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

### B. Setbacks

1. From Public Ways in All Residential Districts.  
No building shall be erected or placed within 35 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as if occupied by a dwelling set back 35 feet.
2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Residential Districts.
  - a. Residential Districts A and B. - No building shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to the buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
  - b. Residential District C. - No building shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to within 50 feet of the way line.
4. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to, less than 20 feet from the side line or less than 40 feet from the back line.

### C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts.

No building shall be erected, placed on the lot, or added to for business purposes, unless one space is provided for parking for each 150 square feet of floor space in such building, or in such addition.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section X of the Zoning By-Law by numbering the existing sentence 1, and by adding the following, or act on anything relative thereto:

2. Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or Add to any building or Structure.
  - a. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.
  - b. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be

done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the the Board of Selectmen.

- c. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.

d. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the By-Laws Committee appointed pursuant to Article 23 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and to direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members to study the Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, and to prepare Articles for the next annual meeting incorporating its recommendations, and to report thereon at said meeting, the Selectmen to call the first meeting of said committee not later than June 1, 1959, at which time a Chairman and Clerk shall be elected by said committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the present drainage committee and to establish a Permanent Drainage Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of planning a long-term drainage program, after thorough consultation with the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, vacancies on the committee to be filled by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the committee, the first meeting of the Committee to be called by the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1959, at which time said Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Highways—Central Street	8.08
Highways—Pleasant Street	1.95

Highways—Drainage Norwell Avenue & Main Street	.25
Highways—Main Street at South & Prospect Streets	.71
Highways—Drainage Pine Street	13.34
Elementary School—Ridge Hill	60.09
Regional High School Planning Com- mittee Expense	279.05
Playground Equipment Prouty Avenue	84.70
	<hr/> 448.17

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum, for this purpose or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers, Police Chief and Civil Defense Director.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

Section 8. Each proposed capital expenditure in excess of \$15,000 shall be voted on by means of a written ballot to be collected and counted by the tellers at the annual or special Town Meeting at which the proposed expenditure is presented,

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

Ralph C. Jackson	Martha A. Reed
Florence T. Jackson	Jean M. Lantz
Roy W. Bergren	Edward L. Lantz
Robert J. Howlett	C. Phillip Snow
Phyllis F. Howlett	Robert E. Carr
Anna E. Bergren	Mildred M. Carr
Charles Brown, Jr.	John A. McKnight, Jr.
Richard A. Files	Alma R. McKnight
Clarice L. Files	Robert R. Reed
Eleanor A. Maglathlin	Oliver T. Virta
Charles E. Standish, Jr.	



Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to annul Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by revoking, rescinding and removing said Section 2 and substituting therefor the following: or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 2.

The voters of the Town of Norwell shall elect by ballot at the annual election of 1960 an Advisory Board of nine citizens, no one of whom shall during their respective terms of office, hold any other office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Norwell, and shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year thereafter, three for three years.

Requested by:

Donald C. Whittemore

Rosalind Whittemore

Clifford S. Wyman

Margaret E. Scott

Lawrence Scarsilonni

Elsie R. Carey

Seth A. Carey

Ellen L. Joseph

John N. Dexter

Vivian Scarsilonni

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$400, or any other sum, to be used for the purchase of a suitable lawn mower for the Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator and to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$500 for the expenses of this Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1958 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Operation Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will give instructions to its elected Town Officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1959

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Center Elementary School, Main Street, on Saturday, March 7, 1959, during the polling hours, then and there to act upon the following article:

Article 37. To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot, for the following named officers to wit: One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Public Welfare for three years; Town Collector for three years; Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, and Tree Warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years and one member of the Planning Board for one year.

Article 38. To vote on the following referendum questions which may be decided only by inclusion on the ballot of the Annual Town Election:

“Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended, relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the office of Chief of Police?”

YES ..... NO .....

“Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended, relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the regular or permanent members of the police force?”

YES ..... NO .....

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the second day of March, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord 1958.

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,  
Board of Selectmen.

Feb. 21, 1959.

HARLAND W. FARRAR, Constable.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1959

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, with a quorum present.

The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk after which it was moved, seconded, and voted to omit reading the articles or the return of the Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Cann, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a motion to accept the reports of the elected and appointed officers and committees, as printed in the Town Report, which was seconded. Mr. Cann made explanation of some errors in the reports and then spoke on the subject of the Police Department and Civil Service. Chief Bradeen also explained Civil Service for his Department, and Article 1 was voted by a voice vote.

Article 2. Mr. Devine, Chairman of the Advisory Board, moved that all items from No. 1 through No. 37 in the transcript of the Warrant be raised and appropriated as appears in the recommended column.

A motion was made and seconded, but lost by a voice vote, to amend No. 26, 26A and 27 to read so that the recommended figure read as printed in the requested column. The original motion was seconded and voted:

Moderator, Salary	\$80.00
Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses, Chairman,	
Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional Salary	900.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Disbursements	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
Town Accountant, Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Clerical Assistance	312.00
Treasurer, Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,153.00
Clerical Assistance	25.00
Treasurer, Tax Title Account	300.00
Collector, Salary	4,500.00
Expenses	1,820.00
Clerical Assistance	1,321.00

Assessors, Salaries & Expenses	
Chairman, Additional Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Additional	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	2,400.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Counsel, Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Town Clerk, Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,200.00
Registration & Listing	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Meetings & Expenses	
Election Officers Salary & Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses	150.00
Planning Board, Expenses	250.00
Town Hall & Annex	
Salary, Custodian	3,600.00
Overtime	600.00
Expenses-Town Hall	3,500.00
Expenses-Annex	1,500.00

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Items 9 and 20, that is \$16.00 per diem pay for Selectmen, inspections and extra days and extra days of Assessors, be made retroactive to January 1, 1959. Motion made, seconded and voted that items No. 38 through No. 58, with the exception of No. 49, which shall be \$1,000, be the amounts in the recommended columns.

Police Department, Chief's Salary	\$5,000.00
Regular police officer	4,200.00
Payroll	6,404.00
General Expense	1,780.40
Cruiser Expense	2,890.00
Dog Officers Expenses	350.00
Fire Department, General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	8,850.00
General Equipment	2,011.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense, Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures,	
Salary & Expenses	212.00
Tree Warden & Moth Superintendent,	



Salary	4,200.00
Moth Department, Expenses	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	3,300.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	400.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	200.00
Tree Maintenance, Expenses	2,800.00
Squares & Triangles, Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses	400.00

Motion made, seconded and voted that the town raise and appropriate the amounts in the recommended column in the items No. 59 through No. 70:

Board of Health, Chairman	\$175.00
Salaries (2 members)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	2,910.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary & Expenses	200.00
School Nurse, Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	600.00
School Dentist, Salary (2)	3,040.00
Dental Hygienist, Salary	625.00
School Physician, Salary	720.00
Town Dump, Expenses	900.00
Salary	780.00
Mosquito Control, Expenses	7,350.00

Moved, seconded and voted that to correct an error in printing, item No. 74 be \$4,000 in recommended column and 74A, Expenses of Highway Department, \$3750; No. 74, to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for expenses of Chapter 90 for work on East Main Street. 74A., to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3750 for expenses of Chapter 90 for work on West Main Street.

Moved, seconded and voted to make the following changes in figures in recommended column: No. 72, \$3,000; No. 76, \$12,000.

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts: No. 71, Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$5200. No. 72, Expenses, Town Account, \$3000. No. 73, Expenses Chapter 81, \$6250. No. 74, Chapter 90, \$4,000. No. 74A, Expenses Chapter 90 \$3750. No. 75, Expenses Signs and Road Markings, \$1000. No. 76, Snow Removal and Sanding \$12,000. No. 77, Street Lights, \$3900.

Tellers were sworn in at this time. Harry L. Chase, Jr., as Assistant Moderator. Tellers: Marshall Bailey, Fred Hart, Arthur Yonge, George H. Witcher, Jr. Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and T. Curtis Power—sworn in by Herbert A. Lincoln.

Motion made, seconded and voted to remove the second No. 81 from the budget as it was a duplication. Moved, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the recommended column of No. 78 through No. 89A. So Voted.

No. 78.	Chairman of Welfare	\$300.00
No. 79.	Salary Others (2)	300.00
No. 80.	Salary, Agent	100.00
No. 81.	Salary, Clerk	50.00
No. 82.	Aid & Expenses, Public Welfare	3,000.00
No. 83.	Administration, Old Age Assistance	25.00
No. 84.	Aid, Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
No. 85.	Administration, Aid to Depend. Children	25.00
No. 86.	Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
No. 87.	Disability Assistance, Administration	25.00
No. 88.	Disability Assistance, Aid	3,000.00
No. 89.	Veterans Benefits, Aid & Expense	6,500.00
No. 89A.	Veterans Benefits, Agent's Expenses	300.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums in the Recommended Column of items No. 90 through No. 102:

No. 90.	Clerk of School Committee	\$300.00
No. 91.	Salary, Others (4 )	300.00
No. 92.	General Control, School	5,812.00
No. 93.	Instruction	302,770.00
No. 94.	Operation	31,753.32
No. 95.	Maintenance	7,860.00
No. 96.	Auxiliary Agencies	48,214.00
No. 97.	Out-of-State Travel	50.00
	(Amended to read \$50.00. So Voted.)	
No. 98.	Capital Outlay	1,005.00
No. 99.	Vocational Training, Tuition & Transportation	6,470.00
No. 100.	Practical Arts, Adults, Expenses	1,005.50
No. 101.	William J. Leonard Library	750.00
No. 102.	James Library	1,500.00

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate amounts in the recommended column of No. 103 through No. 109, except No. 104, which shall be \$16.00 per diem pay retroactive to January 1st.

No. 103.	Salary, Water Commissioner	\$75.00
No. 105.	Services, Water Department	4,000.00
No. 106.	Expenses, Water Department	13,100.00
No. 107.	Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
No. 108.	Veterans Graves, Expenses	450.00

No. 109. Expenses, Washington Street Cemetery	900.00
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Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate sums in recommended column of No. 110 through No. 126. So voted.

No. 110. Elementary School, Principal	\$15,000.00
No. 111. Interest on Elementary School	3,712.50
No. 112. Principal, Elementary School Addition	85,000.00
No. 113. Interest on Elementary School Addition	748.00
No. 114. Principal High School Addition	15,000.00
No. 115. Interest High School Addition	4,687.50
No. 116. Principal, Grace F. Cole School	25,000.00
No. 117. Interest, Grace F. Cole School	8,700.00
No. 118. Water Loan 1947, Principal	5,000.00
No. 119. Water Loan 1947, Interest	2,081.25
No. 120. Principal, Water Loan 1951	3,000.00
No. 121. Interest, Water Loan 1951	105.00
No. 122. Principal, Water Loan 1955	19,000.00
No. 123. Interest, Water Loan 1955	4,048.00
No. 124. Principal, Water Loan 1956	5,000.00
No. 125. Interest, Water Loan 1956	455.00
No. 126. Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,000.00

Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sums in recommended column of No. 127 through No. 133, except No. 130. Motion made, seconded and voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, the sum of \$10,000 to form a Reserve Fund.

No. 127. Contribution, Aid to Agriculture	\$100.00
No. 128. Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
No. 129. Plymouth County Retirement	5,533.00
No. 131. Printing and Distributing Town Reports and Budgets	2,500.00
No. 132. Appropriation for Memorial Day	400.00
No. 133. Expenses of Recreation Committee	100.00

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws 44, Section 17, as amended.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,750 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the Highways.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street.

Article 6. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,250 from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on West Main Street.

Article 7. Motion made and seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for drainage in Washington Park.

Article 8. Motion made, seconded, but failed to pass, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck.

Article 9. "Move that the Town vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following article: Article XIII Each employee, other than those employed by the School Committee or the Board of Public Welfare who has worked for the Town a minimum aggregate of 800 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to one week paid vacation, and each employee who has worked for the Town for 1600 hours in the preceding twelve months shall be entitled to two weeks paid vacation. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments at such times as, in their opinions, will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the Town. Vacation pay for hourly employees shall be computed on the basis of a forty-hour week. Vacation pay for salaried employees shall be at the current weekly salary."

A substitute motion to Article 9 was made as follows by John J. Piotti:

- "Sec. 1. Annual leave with pay shall be granted to hourly rate employees (except employees of the school committee) who have completed 2080 hours or 52 weeks at 40 hours per week in 12 consecutive calendar months.
- Sec. 2. 8 hours of credit shall be given employees each day who are absent due to illness, injury, temporary lay off, personal reasons, Town, State or National holidays.
- Sec. 3. Leave with pay shall be at the rate of one (1) hour for each 20 hours of service, but not to exceed 104 hours or 13 days excluding Sat., Sundays and Holidays.



- Sec. 4. Heads of department shall grant leave when desired by the employee, provided that an emergency does not exist when application for leave is requested.
- Sec. 5. Whenever employees are absent charged to annual leave, and where possible the work should be so arranged that it can be carried without the employment of additional assistance.
- Sec. 6. This act shall be effective on its passage."

Motion was made, seconded and voted to place Article 9 on the table.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Brantwood Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Myers Avenue as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Walnut Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$900 under Chapter 80, and transfer \$400 from Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 13. Moved, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 13.

Article 14. Moved, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 14.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and voted to strike out words "or private" from article as printed. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the east side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Arthur H. and Grace A. Sprague, to the Town of Norwell, dated November 21, 1947, and recorded with the Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1970, Page 600, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 16 to read, \$500 instead of \$800. The amended motion was seconded but lost by a vote of 56 for, 150 against.

Motion made, seconded and voted to adjourn until next Monday night, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

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## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**March 9, 1959**

Meeting opened at 7:50 p.m. by Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, with a quorum present. (275)

Article 17. The following motion was made by Clarke Atwater: "I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property, and to cause to be installed an assessment system, and in the name of the Town to request the State Tax Commission to accept the system pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 58, Sections 7A and 7D." He said the Assessors were not in favor. Mr. Allen spoke of need of re-assessment and stated the Assessors could do the job better for less money. Mr. Standish spoke in favor of outside appraisers to correct inequities - new properties get larger assessments - and offered amended article: "I move that the words "to expend from available funds" be substituted for the words "to raise and appropriate" in the first line of Article 17 as printed in the warrant." Mr. Barron asked for explanation from Assessors. Mr. Benner presented an amendment to take the place of the regular Article 17 as follows: "I move the following amendment be substituted for the main motion under Article 17. That a Committee of seven persons be appointed by the Selectmen for the following purposes:

To study the State laws regarding the assessment of real estate and personal property, and the requirements of the state in regard to Assessors maps, records and system of assessing; and to bring in a brief and concise written summary of the same, to be read at a town meeting.

To study the present assessing records, system, and maps of our town.

To study the procedures of such other towns as they deem necessary to properly evaluate our present methods of assessment and records of same.

To bring in a report and recommendations relative to the present and future needs of the town in these matters, and to present alternative programs that are acceptable to the State and practical for our Town.

That the Committee consist only of appointees who are willing and able to devote their time free of charge to the town for this service.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the use of this committee.

That the report and recommendations be brought before a future town meeting, but no later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

That the committee consist of at least:

- 1 lawyer, practicing locally, and acquainted with town problems;

- 1 member of the Board of Assessors,

- 2 engineers who are Registered Land Surveyors,

- 1 man engaged in the Real Estate business."

This amendment was seconded, but failed to pass.

Orville Devine made motion to amend Article 17 by striking out that part reading "And to cause to be installed, etc." to the end of the article, and substitute "with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Section 7A to 7E inclusive." That is, "Move that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to enable the Board of Assessors, by employing outside valuation consultants, to provide equitable valuation of real and personal property with adequate records which will be acceptable to the State authorities under Chapter 58, Sections 7A to 7E, inclusive." This amended motion was seconded and voted.

Article 9. Article 9 was removed from the table. Mr. Piotti reviewed his article presented at March 2nd, 1959 meeting. Moved, Seconded but lost, 77 yes, 81 no. Robert Kroeger offered the following substitute motion which was accepted, seconded and voted by voice vote: "Each employee other than those employed by the School Committee and Board of Public Welfare,

who has worked for the town six months prior to June 1, of any calendar year shall be entitled to one week's paid vacation and each employee who has worked for the town 12 months or longer prior to June 1, of any calendar year shall be entitled to two weeks vacation with pay. The amount of vacation pay shall be equal to the average weekly earnings of the employee during the preceding 6 or 12 month period, whichever is effective in determining the vacation period. Such vacations to be taken during the period June 1 - Dec. 31 of the respective calendar year and in no instance shall vacation time be accumulative.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 18.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 19.

Article 20. Lee Turner made a substitute motion which it was voted to accept. Motion made, seconded and "vote to appropriate the sum of \$43,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in River Street from a point at the end of the existing main near the junction of Green and River Streets to the junction of Tiffany Road and River Street, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1959, the sum of \$25,000 and by appropriating from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$18,000."

The question of a quorum was raised and the tellers directed to count the voters. They reported 249 present.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Mr. Devine moved to add "to raise and" after "to" in first line of article as printed. Seconded and so voted. Motion made, seconded and so voted, "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, said sum to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to conduct quantity tests on potential well or water source sites."

Article 23. Mrs. Virtue proposed to amend Article 23, by the following: "Appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of \$1550 to provide new transportation for the Chief of Police." Amendment lost. Motion made, seconded and voted to substitute \$1450 for \$1550 in printed article. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1450 to provide new transportation for Chief of Police.



Article 24. Motion made by Mr. Gaddis that each paragraph be acted on as printed under this article, namely, the areas designated as B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7 and B8, be acted on by separate motion and vote. This motion was made, seconded and voted by a vote of 105 for, 74 against.

B1. Voted 114 yes, 11 no.

B2. Mr. Gaddis presented a substitute motion for B2, as follows: "B2 - Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the northwesterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, then southwesterly in the northwesterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, then northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at Station 40 plus 55 measured at right angles therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at Station 40 plus 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning." John Carnes, proprietor of Washington Park Pharmacy, was given privilege of the floor and spoke on the motion, against it. Motion made, seconded and so voted to lay Article 24 on the table.

Article 25. Motion made, seconded but failed to pass to delete last three paragraphs of article as printed. The original article voted 110 Yes, 40 No. "Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Section VII and substituting the following,

#### Section VII.

Area and Frontage, Setback and Off-Street Parking Regulations.

##### A. Lot Sizes for Dwellings

Definition: In subsection 1 and 2, except in "c" thereof, the word frontage shall mean frontage on a public way or on a way approved by the Planning Board.

1. The minimum lot size on which a dwelling may be erected or placed or on which any other structure may be altered for dwelling purposes shall be:
  - a. The Residential District A. - One acre with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres with 40 feet or more frontage.

- b. Residential District B. - One-half acre with a frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public way or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public way or private way.
  - d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre with 40 feet or more frontage.  
PROVIDED the lot shall not be already occupied by a dwelling or other buildings except outbuildings commonly associated with dwellings.
2. Nothing in the foregoing subsection, however, shall prohibit the erection or placement of additional dwellings, or the alteration of additional buildings for dwelling purposes, on a lot the size of which is sufficient to allow:
- a. Residential District A. - One acre for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 150 feet or more, or two acres for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - b. Residential District B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
  - c. Residential District C. - 8,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with a frontage of 100 feet or more on a public or private way, or, with respect to a lot described in a deed recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds prior to April 10, 1952, 4,000 square feet for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 50 feet or more on a public or private way.
  - d. Business District A and B. - One-half acre for each dwelling on a lot with frontage of 125 feet or more, or one acre for each dwelling on a lot with 40 feet or more frontage.
3. With respect to lots not exempted from the application of the By-Laws by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch, 40, Sec. 5A (added by Acts of 1958, Ch 492) the Board of Appeals shall permit the erection of a dwelling on a lot having a lesser area or frontage than required herein, provided

that said lot was described in a deed recorded prior to the Town Meeting vote adopting such requirement or requirements and was then held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land, and further providing that such erection shall not substantially change the character of the neighborhood.

4. No lot on which a dwelling is located shall be reduced in frontage or area so that it does not conform to the provisions of this By-Law, except in the case of a lot a portion of which is taken for public use.

**B. Setbacks**

1. From Public Ways in All Residential Districts.  
No building shall be erected or placed within 35 feet of the way line of any public way, except that no building need be set back more than average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot to be counted as if occupied by a dwelling set back 35 feet.
2. From Side or Back Lot Lines in Residential Districts.
  - a. Residential Districts A and B. - No building shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to the buildings existing at the effective date of this provision, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet but not within 10 feet of a side line.
  - b. Residential District C. - No building shall be erected or placed within 10 feet of a side or back line.
3. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to within 50 feet of the way line.
4. In Business Districts no building shall be erected, placed or added to, less than 20 feet from the side line or less than 40 feet from the back line.

**C. Off-Street Parking in Business Districts.**

No building shall be erected, placed on the lot, or added to for business purposes, unless one space is provided for parking for each 150 square feet of floor space in such building, or in such addition."

Article 26. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Section X of the Zoning By-Laws "by numbering the existing sentence 1, and by adding the following:

2. Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or Add to Any Building or Structure.
  - a. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.
  - b. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.
  - c. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.
  - d. Whoever violated the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars."

Article 27. It was voted unanimously "to discharge the By-Laws Committee appointed pursuant to Article 23 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and to direct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members to study the Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, and to prepare Articles for the next annual meeting incorporating its recommendations, and to report thereon at said meeting, the Selectmen to call the first meeting of said committee not later than June 1, 1959, at which time a Chairman and Clerk shall be elected by said committee."

Article 28. It was voted unanimously "To discharge the present drainage committee and to establish a Permanent Drainage Committee of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of planning a long-term drainage program, after thorough consultation with the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, vacancies on the committee to be filled by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the committee, the first meeting of the Committee to be called by the Selectmen not later than June 1, 1959, at which time said Committee shall elect a Chairman and a Clerk."



Article 29. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed,

Highways - Central Street	\$8.08
Highways - Pleasant Street	1.95
Highways - Drainage Norwell Ave. & Main Street	.25
Highways - Main Street at South & Prospect Streets	.71
Highways - Drainage Pine Street	13.34
Elementary School - Ridge Hill	60.09
Regional High School Planning Committee Expense	\$279.05
Playground Equipment Prouty Avenue	84.70
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	\$448.17

Article 30. Motion made and seconded to "Authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, for this purpose."

Question of a quorum was raised and tellers polled those present. 175 present and it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday, March 10th, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. in same place.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

#### ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — March 10, 1959

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8:30 p.m. Motion made, seconded and voted to recess until 8:45 to get a quorum.

The recess was extended from time to time, until at 10 o'clock, a quorum was not reached. A motion to adjourn until Monday, March 16th was made, seconded and so voted.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****March 16, 1959**

The meeting was opened at 8:05 with a quorum present. Permission was given for non-voters to enter the meeting, they to sit in back of balcony nearest the street.

Article 30. The Moderator read the motion as follows: "I move that the Town authorize the establishment of, and to originally equip and operate, an emergency communications center at the Town Hall under the direction of the Emergency Communications Board, composed of the Civil Defense Director, Chairman; the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for this purpose." This motion was seconded and voted.

Article 31. Mr. Jackson made the following motion: "I move that the Town vote to amend Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by adding thereto the following:

Section 8. Each proposed capital expenditure in excess of \$15,000 shall be voted on by means of a written ballot to be collected and counted by the tellers at the Annual or Special Town Meeting at which the proposed expenditure is presented." The motion was seconded and debated, but failed to pass.

Article 32. Mr. Whittemore made the following motion: "I move that the Town annul Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell by revoking, rescinding and removing said section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 2. The voters of the Town of Norwell shall elect by ballot at the annual election of 1960 an Advisory Board of nine citizens, no one of whom shall, during their respective terms of office, hold any other office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Norwell; and they shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. Each year thereafter the Town shall elect three for three years."

This motion was seconded, but failed to pass.

Article 33. Motion "that the Town vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$400 to be used for the purchase of a suitable lawn mower for the Cemetery," was made, seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 34. Ernest Haskins made the following motion: "I move that the Town vote to establish a Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee to consist of three members, including one from the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for

the expenses of this Committee. This motion was seconded and voted by voice vote.

Article 35. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted that "The Town appropriate the 1958 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Operation Account."

Article 36. Instructions to Elected Town Officers. Mr. Whittemore proposed the following resolution, which failed to be voted: "Be it resolved that: (1) It is the sense of this Town Meeting that Articles in Town Warrants for change in the zoning By-Laws ought always to be accompanied by explanatory documents of such a nature that a layman of ordinary intelligence can understand from them the substance of what is proposed in said articles without the assistance of surveyors or lawyers, and without the need of attending hearings or meetings;

(2) And that such documents ought either to be distributed to all the voters of the town prior to the meeting at which such articles are to be acted on, or else should be available at the Town offices for distribution to all voters who ask for them;

(3) And further that it is desirable that the Town possess a large map or maps of the Town of Norwell of such size as to be clearly legible from the rear of the Town-meeting room when placed on the stage thereof, and that such maps should be of such a nature that temporary marks, legible from the rear of said room, can be made upon them for the purpose of facilitating discussion of articles in such warrants.

(4) And further, that the Selectmen should consider the advisability of including in some future Town-Meeting warrant an article providing for the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for the procurement of such maps, and the preparation of such documents as are referred to in this resolution."

Ralph Coleman made the following motion: "I move to instruct the Selectmen to register the opposition of the Town of Norwell to any further subsidies for the Old Colony Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, with the appropriate legislative representatives from this area." This motion was seconded and voted by voice vote.

#### SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Two Fish Rights were auctioned by the Moderator.

Fish Right No. 1 - sold to Richard Burbank for \$4.00.

Fish Right No. 2 - sold to James Barron for \$4.00.

The business of the Warrant being finished, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and voted at 9:05 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

## APPROPRIATIONS — ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 2, 9, and 16, 1959

Moderator	\$80.00
Selectmen	
Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman Add'l. Salary	200.00
Mem. Clerk Add'l. Salary	900.00
Members (3 )	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Disbursements	1,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
Inspections & Extra Days \$16.00 Per Day	
Town Accountant	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	125.00
Clerical Assistance	312.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	1,153.00
Clerical Assistance	25.00
Tax Title Account	300.00
Collector	
Salary	4,500.00
Expenses	1,820.00
Clerical Assistance	1,321.00
Assessors	
Salaries & Expenses	
Chairman Add'l. Salary	200.00
Member Clerk Add'l. Salary	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Extra Days \$16.00	
Expenses	2,400.00
Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
Art. 17 - Revaluation	35,000.00
Counsel	
Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,200.00



Registration and Listing	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Meetings & Expenses	
Election Officers Salary and Expenses	500.00
Board of Appeals	
Expenses	150.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	250.00
Town Hall & Annex	
Salary (Custodian)	3,600.00
Overtime	600.00
Expenses - Town Hall	3,500.00
Expenses - Annex	1,500.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Chief's Salary	5,000.00
Regular Police Officer	4,200.00
Payroll	6,404.00
General Expense	1,780.40
Cruiser Expense	2,890.00
Art. 23 - New Transportation for Chief	1,450.00
Dog Officer	350.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	8,850.00
General Equipment	2,011.00
Forest Fire Patrol	
Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	
Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary & Expenses	212.00
Tree Warden & Moth Supt.	
Salary	4,200.00
Moth Department	
Expenses	1,400.00

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Dutch Elm Disease Expenses	3,300.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expenses	400.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	200.00
Tree Maintenance Expenses	2,800.00
Squares & Triangles Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes Expenses	400.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Chairman	175.00
Salaries (2 Members)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	2,910.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salary and Expenses	200.00
School Nurse	
Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	600.00
School Dentist	
Salary (2)	3,040.00
Dental Hygienist	
Salary	625.00
School Physician	
Salary	720.00
Town Dump	
Salary	780.00
Expenses	900.00
Mosquito Control	
Expenses	7,350.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Surveyor	
Salary	5,200.00
Drainage Washington Park, Article 7	3,000.00

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Town Account	
Expenses	3,000.00
Chapter 81	
Expenses	6,250.00
Chapter 90	4,000.00
Expenses	3,750.00
Signs, Road Markings	
Expenses	1,000.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	
Expenses	12,000.00
Street Lights	3,900.00
Chapter 80	
Resurfacing Walnut Road	900.00

## CHARITIES

Welfare	
Chairman	300.00
Others (2)	300.00
Agent - Salary	100.00
Clerk	50.00
Public Welfare	
Aid & Expense	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	23,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid & Expenses	6,500.00
Agent's Expenses	300.00

## EDUCATION

School Committee	
Clerk	300.00
Others (4)	300.00

Schools	
General Control	5,812.00
Instruction	302,770.00
Operation	31,753.32
Maintenance	7,860.00
(Dog Tax Refund)	
Auxiliary Agencies	48,214.00
Out-of-State Travel	50.00
Capital Outlay	1,005.00
Vocational Training	
Tuition and Trans.	6,470.00
Practical Arts - Adults	
Expenses	1,005.50
Libraries	
William J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
James Library	1,500.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Commissioners	
Salary	75.00
Supervision (Per Day)	\$16.00
Water Department	
Services	4,000.00
Expenses	13,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
Water, River Street Article 20	25,000.00
Developing Wells or Well Fields Acct. Art. 22	2,000.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans' Graves, Expense	450.00
Washington Street Cemetery	900.00
Maturing Debt & Interest	
Elementary School, Principal	15,000.00
Interest	3,712.50
Elementary School Addition	
Principal	85,000.00
Interest	748.00
High School Addition, Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,687.50
Grace F. Cole School	
Principal	25,000.00
Interest	8,700.00



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Water Loan - 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	2,081.25
Water Loan - 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	105.00
Water Loan - 1955	
Principal	19,000.00
Interest	4,048.00
Water Loan - 1956	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	455.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Interest	1,000.00
Unclassified	
Aid to Agriculture Contribution	100.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	5,533.00
Town Reports & Budgets	
Printing & Distribution	2,500.00
Memorial Day	
Appropriation	400.00
Recreation Commission	
Expenses	100.00
Emergency Communications Center	
Establish, Equip and Operate	5,000.00
Regional Vocational School District Planning Comm.	
Expenses	500.00
Total	<u>\$910,883.47</u>

## TRANSFERS

Article 4—Chapter 81 on work on Highways from Available Funds	\$13,750.00
Article 5—Chapter 90 work on East Main Street, from Available Funds	12,000.00
Article 6—Chapter 90 work on West Main Street, from Available Funds	11,250.00
Reserve Fund—Transfer from E. & D. Fund	10,000.00

Article 33—To Washington Street Cemetery Comm. (Lawn Mower), from Washington Street Cemetery Fund	400.00
Article 35—School Department Operating Account (1958 Dog Tax Refund)	
Article 12—Chapter 80, Resurfacing Walnut Road - Transfer from E. & D.	400.00
Article 20—Water Department, Water on River Street	18,000.00
	<hr/> \$65,800.00

I hereby certify the amounts herein contained were raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwell for the year of 1959.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1959

## Subsequent Meeting for Election of Officers

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School on Main Street, Saturday, March 7th, 1959 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Carol Marsh, Ruth Murray, Mabel Szydlowski, John J. Piotti, Nancy Joseph, Bobbe Miner, Agnes Albert, Annie Capell, Betty Power, Janice Litchfield, Elizabeth Cox, Eleanor Mitchell, Arthur L. Murphy, Barbara Sweetser, Julia Rosebach, Helen B. Johnson, Thomas Cann. John J. Piotti was in charge of the ballot box.

1180 names of voters checked in  
 1180 names of voters checked out  
 1180 ballot box register  
 1180 ballots removed from box

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the results were as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Herbert A. Lincoln	1004	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1001
Scattering	10	Scattering	16
Blanks	166	Blanks	163
<i>Assessor</i>		<i>School Committee - 3 yrs.</i>	
Paul B. MacDonald	985	Nellie L. Sparrell	658
Scattering	9	William G. Vinal	797
Blanks	186	Margaret Reeser	584
		Scattering	585
		Blanks	316
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>Board of Health</i>	
Minna R. Senger	917	Augustine Thibodeau	529
Scattering	7	Katherine R. Fuller	622
Blanks	256	Scattering	2
		Blanks	27
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Water Commissioner</i>	
John P. McDonough	360	Jacob L. Turner	1024
George H. Repass	789	Scattering	3
Scattering	3	Blanks	153
Blanks	28		

<i>Town Collector</i>		<i>Leonard Library Trustee</i>	
Donald C. Wilder	1022	Lorraine Duty	985
Scattering	7	Scattering	1
Blanks	151	Blanks	194
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Planning Board - 3 yrs.</i>	
Margaret Crowell	1067	Ralph H. Coleman	694
Blanks	113	Sterling Myrick	430
		Scattering	1
		Blanks	55
<i>Highway Surveyor</i>		<i>Planning Board - 1 year</i>	
Perry H. Osborn	930	Gilman O. Wales	961
Scattering	29	Scattering	2
Blanks	221	Blanks	217

## PUBLIC QUESTION 1A

"Shall the town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48, as amended relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the office of Chief of Police?"

YES	753
NO	242
BLANKS	185

## PUBLIC QUESTION 1B

"Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31, Section 48 as amended relating to the classified Civil Service with reference to the regular or permanent members of the police force?"

YES	693
NO	283
BLANKS	204

At the close of the meeting the Moderator swore in the following elected officers: Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Paul B. MacDonald, Minna Senger, G. Herbert Repass, Donald C. Wilder, Margaret Crowell, Nellie L. Sparrell, William G. Vinal, Katherine Fuller, Ralph H. Coleman. The Town Clerk Swore in Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln.

March 10th, the Town Clerk swore in J. Lee Turner, Lorraine Duty and Gilman O. Wales.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

*Town Clerk.*



**1959 RECORDED APPOINTMENTS****BOARD OF APPEALS**

Federick R. Hart, Jr. Regular member of the Board of Appeals,  
Term to be retroactive to May 15, 1958 and expire May 15,  
1961.

Roderick B. Young May 11, 1959 to expire May 13, 1962. (Resigned  
November 1, 1959)

Henry J. Walter Oct. 20, 1959 to expire May 13, 1962 (Replacing  
Mr. Young)

Stanley H. Richards, Associate - July 20, 1959 to expire July 20,  
1962.

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Margaret E. C. Reeser March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962

Paul G. Jevne March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962

Paul C. Rasmussen May 11, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962

Philip T. Young Oct. 20, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961  
(Replacing Ruth Rankin, resigned 9/28/59)

Ernest J. Milani November 23, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Kenneth J. Bradeen March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

**POLICE MATRON AND POLICEWOMAN**

Carmella Molla March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

**REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS**

Theodore A. Baldwin March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

George F. Cavanagh March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Harland W. Farrar March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Robert L. Molla March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Ellsworth G. Keene March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Austin S. Reynolds March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Lloyd S. West March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Albert Gunderway March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Lloyd B. Henderson March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Chester A. Bell March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

W. Clarke Atwater March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Robert Ward Appointed April 14, 1959. From June 1, 1959  
to October 31, 1959 for purpose of patrolling  
North River.

George W. Osborne May 25, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

John N. Mesheau May 25, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

John D. Dickman	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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Richard E. Cugnasca	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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J. Bernard Scott	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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William G. Spradlin	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960 (Resigned August 21, 1959.)
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Mathias W. Benner September 28, 1959 (as of Oct. 1, 1959)  
to expire March 31, 1960

Robert L. Molla	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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William D. Jacobs	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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Joseph K. Collins	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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Charles G. Prouty	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
Rosalind F. Whittemore	July 16, 1959 to expire March 31, 1961 (Unexpired term of Harry Pinson)

Warren P. Merritt	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.      March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Paul C. Rasmussen      March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	March 31, 1959 to expire March 31, 1960
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Alfonse Balunas	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Ralph C. Bassett	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Arthur M. Capaccioli	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Ralph H. Coleman	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
H. James Gorman Jr.	December 7, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Charles T. Higgins	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Philip Joseph	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
William F. Lavery	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
John N. Mesheau	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

John D. Murphy	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
George W. Osborne	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Arnold Pack	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
James E. Power	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Paul C. Rasmussen	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Thomas M. Robinson	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Ulmer Robinson	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Leonard Rowe	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
C. Phillip Snow	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Humphrey W. Turner	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Alan C. Virtue	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Stanley D. Lawrence	April 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Donald G. Robbins	July 13, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Gordan A. Lambert	July 28, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
John Masson	Sept. 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

## WASH. ST. CEMETERY

Wilder A. Gaudette	April 14, 1959 to expire March 31, 1962
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## CONSTABLES

George F. Cavanagh	April 27, 1959 to expire April 24, 1960
Harland W. Farrar	April 27, 1959 to expire April 24, 1960

## FIRE ENGINEERS

John J. Winske	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Loring L. Wadsworth	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
T. Curtis Power	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Francis Falconer	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Federick K. Williams	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960
Warren P. Merritt	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Allan H. Hakanson	May 4, 1959 to expire May 1, 1960 to fill vacancy - resignation William G. Vinal
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## PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

Perry H. Osborn	May 18, 1959
William Ritchie	May 18, 1959
Richard E. Splaine	May 18, 1959
Robert S. Larsen	May 18, 1959
Sterling Myrick	May 18, 1959

## BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Horace Ross	May 25, 1959
Donald C. Whittemore	May 25, 1959
David L. Turner	May 25, 1959
W. Brewster Southworth	May 25, 1959
Sanborn Vincent	May 25, 1959

### REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DIST. PLANNING COMMITTEE

John O'L. Edmonds	April 3, 1959
Gunvor N. Armstrong	April 3, 1959
Paul C. Rasmussen	April 3, 1959
Fletcher S. Boig	

### PHYSICIAN TO INVESTIGATE ROSEBACH MATTER

Ruth Towne	August 3, 1959
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### GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE NOV. 23, 1959

Edmund V. Anderson	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Duncan M. Banks	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
John O. Edmonds	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Robert M. Goode	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Bruno Ilmonen	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Emanuel A. Joseph	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Clinton V. MacCoy	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Arthur A. Raymond	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Chester A. Rimmer	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
David L. Turner	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962
Harold E. Cranton	3 yr. appointment to expire Nov. 23, 1962

### DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED NOV. 23, 1959

Henry Abrahams	to expire November 23, 1962
Charles H. Crombie	to expire November 23, 1962
Herbert J. Lyall	to expire November 23, 1962
D. Frank Mederos	to expire November 23, 1962
John E. Andrews	to expire November 23, 1962

## 1959 RESIGNATIONS

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS

John Adams	Resigned February 11, 1959
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### ADVISORY BOARD

Ruth Towne	Resigned September 28, 1959
William C. Bennett	Resigned September 18, 1959

### VETERANS' AGENT

William G. Spradlin	Resigned August 21, 1959
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### BOARD OF APPEALS

Roderick B. Young	Resigned September 29, 1959
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### SELECTMEN

Thomas T. Barstow	Resigned November 5, 1959
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### MODERATOR

Joseph M. Silvia	Resigned November 15, 1959
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NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Town Clerk.*



**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, September 21, 1959 at seven thirty o'clock in the  
afternoon at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said  
County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on  
Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1959 at 7:30 p.m.,  
then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote that the present  
High School Planning and Building Committee shall be dis-  
charged and replaced by a general school building committee  
appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of  
ten members and a general chairman with:

(A) Four members of the general committee assigned  
by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and  
estimates for a senior high school building designed to  
house 450 to 550 students, without construction changes,  
and expandable to 900, at a total project cost under one  
million dollars, excluding the present and future cost of  
land, test borings and surveys;

(B) Two members of the general committee assigned by  
the Selectmen to study with school architects and en-  
gineers expansion costs and time requirements for en-  
larging or remodelling the present high school building  
for use as a senior high school or a junior high school  
or upper elementary school or for any combination of  
school uses; and

(C) Four members of the general committee assigned  
by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and  
estimates for an elementary school addition and to study  
the time need and size of a new elementary school build-  
ing; with each project group functioning as an independent

committee with the general chairman, serving as the chairman for each group, removable at any time by a unanimous vote of the Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds \$4,000 to be used by the high school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, \$2,000 to be used by the junior high school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, and \$2,000 to be used by the elementary school section of the general committee in accordance with Article 1, or any other sum or sums.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen in cooperation with the Advisory Board and Town Accountant shall prepare a summary statement of the Town's present financial debt and the interest which must be paid on this debt, the probable increases resulting from predicted future capital expenditures and the burden of such obligations on present and predicted valuations, and that a copy of said statement be sent to every registered voter with a request that every voter interested in resisting prohibitive tax rates and wishing to serve on the general school building committee notify the Selectmen, and that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00) or some other sum be raised and appropriated or appropriated from available funds to cover the cost of compilation and distribution.

Article 4. To hear a report of the High School Planning and Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of January 13, 1958.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend its vote taken under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting on February 24, 1959, by raising and appropriating, or appropriating from available funds, the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum to be expended together with the unencumbered portion of the \$40,000 previously appropriated, under direction of the High School Planning and Building Committee for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a senior high school building, the total cost estimated not to exceed \$1,300,000, including expenditures incurred in the future for fees, site development and equipment, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

1958 Town Hall Annex Renovations	\$1.47
1959 New Police Cruiser	32.97
1955 Fire and Police Building	
Committee Expense	850.00
1957 Elementary School Addition	
Committee Expense	346.80
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	\$1,231.24

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage on Oak Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John D. Dickman	Elmer MacDonald
May E. Dickman	Irene MacDonald
Ruth Beauregard	D. C. Fawcett
Joseph Beauregard	Mrs. D. C. Fawcett
Verna E. Cann	Hazel J. McLeod
John D. Cann	Oliver T. Virta
Old Colony Plumbing and Supply Co.	Claire B. Virta
by D. James McKinnell	Ellsworth F. Rice
Warren P. Merritt	Hulda W. Dickman
Myrtle McKay	Herman Dickman
Leroy McKay	Thomas S. Cann
William H. Sharp	Dorothy E. Cann

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning By-Laws by the following changes, or act on anything relative thereto.

By inserting before the description of Residential District A the following sentence:

All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell, August, 1959" which is filed in the Town Clerk's office and is made a part hereof: by striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following: Business District B shall include all the land shown as B1—B2—B3—B4—B5—B6—B7—B8 on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell, August, 1959" and described as follows:

B1—Starting at the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence northwesterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly in the southeasterly lot line of the Washington Street Cemetery and thence on the same course to the Hanover-

Norwell town line, thence easterly by the Hanover-Norwell town line to the point of beginning.

B2—Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at the northwesterly corner of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 69 + 45 (Approximate northerly property boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly 300 feet to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55 (Approximate northerly property bound of Elmer G. and Irene T. MacDonald as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B3—Starting at the intersection of the northerly way line of Oak Street and the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence westerly by the northerly way line of Oak Street to a point 300 feet westerly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the easterly way line of High Street, thence by the easterly way line of High Street to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B4—Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street, thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the Norwell-Rockland town line 500 feet southerly from the southeasterly way line of Pond Street



measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the southeasterly way line of Pond Street, thence by the southeasterly way line of Pond Street to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly in a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point in the Norwell-Hingham town line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence by the Norwell-Hingham town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B5—Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell Town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B6—Starting at the intersection of the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and the southeasterly way line of Grove Street, thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Grove Street to a point 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 500 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 500 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 74 + 90 (Approximate southerly property Boundary of Helene L. Hall as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 74 + 90, thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

B7—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 86 + 18 (Approximate northerly property line of Pilgrim Motel & Realty Co., Inc., as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to point 400 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence southeasterly by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington

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(\*Station refers to the center line distances as shown on the Massachusetts State Highway Layout Plans dated November 18, 1919, and as altered and laid out dated December 29, 1931, and recorded Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Stations are 100 feet apart and start at the Hingham-Norwell town line.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, G.L.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, G.L., and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote that the day of the annual town meeting be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, sessions commencing in the daytime.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for hold-

ing the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-first day of September, 1959. Given under our hands at Norwell this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord 1959.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*,  
EARLE F. ALLEN,  
G. HERBERT REPASS,

*Board of Selectmen.*

A True Copy: ATTEST  
HARLAND W. FARRAR,  
*Constable of Norwell.*

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**September 21, 1959**

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein stated and took the following action. A quorum was present and voting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the Town Clerk as Moderator Pro Tem, who announced that the office of Moderator was vacant, due to the death of Herbert Austin Lincoln.

The assembly stood for a moment with bowed heads in memory of Mr. Lincoln and in appreciation of his services to the Town.

The Chair called for nominations for the office of Moderator for this meeting, which continues until action has been taken upon all articles in the Warrant.

A motion was made and seconded that Joseph Silvia be nominated to fill the vacancy in that office. A motion was made, seconded and voted that nominations be closed. It was unanimously voted that Joseph Silvia be Moderator for this meeting.

The Town Clerk swore in Joseph Silvia to the faithful and impartial performance of his duties and he assumed charge of the meeting.

That part of the Warrant which calls the meeting and the return thereof by the Constable was read.

Rev. Victor H. Carpenter, minister of the First Parish Unitarian Church, offered prayer.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder, Harry L. Chase, Jr., John A. Clark and John Reagan, tellers, and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Permission to enter the meeting, which was ruled later by the Chair to include privilege of the floor, was granted Clifton E. Bradley, Supt. of Schools; Frederick A. Small, Principal of the High School and Robert Levin, attorney for Elizabeth Bean.

Article 1. A motion was made by David Turner, seconded by William C. Bennett, and voted by voice vote to amend Article I of the Warrant to read: "The present High School Planning and Building Committee shall be discharged and replaced by a General School Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of eleven members with:

(A) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for a Senior High School building designed to house 450 to 550 students without construction changes, and expandable to 900 at a total project cost under One Million Dollars, excluding the present and future cost of land, test borings, and surveys:

(B) Two members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to study with school architects and engineers expansion costs and time requirements for enlarging or remodelling the present high school building for use as a senior high school or a junior high school or upper elementary school or for any combination of school uses; and

(C) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for an Elementary School Addition and to study the time need and size of a new Elementary School Building; with each project group functioning as an independent committee with a General Chairman, serving as the Chairman for each group, elected from and by the eleven members prior to their assignment to project groups."

Mr. Chester A. Rimmer then explained at length information contained in a brochure on the school handed to each voter upon entrance to the meeting.

Paul Bailey made a motion which was seconded, but defeated, to amend Article I to read: "To discharge the present High School Planning and Building Committee and to organize a High



School Planning and Building Committee of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Selectmen, said committee to procure preliminary plans and specifications for a High School with a capacity of 450 to 500 students, estimated cost not to exceed one million dollars, exclusive of land costs, borings and surveys.

Mr. Richard McMullan, of the High School Planning and Building Committee, answered the remarks of Mr. Rimmer, explaining the reasoning of his committee and its action.

The amended article was then voted by a voice vote, as follows:

Article 1. The present High School Planning and Building Committee shall be discharged and replaced by a General School Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen for three years and to consist of eleven members with:

(A) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for a Senior High School building designed to house 450 to 550 students without construction changes, and expandable to 900, at a total project cost under One Million Dollars, excluding the present and future cost of land, test borings, and surveys:

(B) Two members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to study with school architects and engineers expansion costs and time requirements for enlarging or remodelling the present high school building for use as a senior high school or a junior high school or upper elementary school or for any combination of school uses; and

(C) Four members of the General Committee assigned by the Selectmen to procure preliminary plans and estimates for an Elementary School Addition and to study the time need and size of a new Elementary School Building:  
with each project group functioning as an independent committee with a General Chairman, serving as the Chairman for each group, elected from and by the eleven members prior to their assignment to project groups.

Article 2. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote "that the Town raise and appropriate from available funds, \$4,000 to be used by the High School section of the General Committee, in accordance with Article 1; \$2,000 to be used by the Junior High School section of the General Committee in accordance with Article 1, and \$2,000 to be used by the Elementary School section of the General Committee, in accordance with Article 1."

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote, "that the Selectmen in co-operation with the Advisory Board and Town Accountant shall prepare a summary statement of the Town's present financial debt and the interest which must be paid on this debt, the probable increases resulting from predicted future capital expenditures and the burden of such obligations on present and predicted valuations, and that a copy of said statement be sent to every registered voter with a request that every voter interested in resisting prohibitive tax rates and wishing to serve on the General School Building Committee notify the Selectmen, and that Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) be appropriated from available funds to cover the cost of compilation and distribution."

Article 4. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to indefinitely postpone action on Article 4.

Article 5. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to postpone indefinitely action on Article 5.

Article 6. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed:

1958 Town Hall Annex Renovations	\$1.47
1959 New Police Cruiser	32.97
1955 Fire and Police Building	
Committee Expense	850.00
1957 Elementary School Addition	
Committee Expense	346.80
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	\$1,231.24

Article 7. A motion was made, seconded, but defeated by voice vote to substitute the figure \$300 for \$400 in the article as printed in the Warrant. A motion to "raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for drainage on Oak Street" was made, seconded and defeated.

Article 8. Ralph Coleman made a motion that Section III of the Zoning By-Laws be changed in the following manner:

"By striking out everything below the caption Business District B and substituting therefor the following —

Business District B shall include all the land shown as B-1 B-2 B-3 B-4 B-5 B-6 B-7 B-8 on map entitled "Zoning Map of Norwell — August 1959" and filed in the Town Clerk's office and as described in Article 8 of the Transcript of articles in the

Warrant — with the exception of section B-2 and that said section B-2 be adopted as it appears in Article 8 of the warrant except that it be changed by changing the numerals on lines 4 - 6 and 8 from 200 to 300 and the numeral on line 12 from 300 to 200."

Charles H. Whiting made a motion which was seconded and voted 159 for, 22 against, to amend the amendment, by substituting for B-2 as printed in the Warrant, the following:

Article 8. Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at a northwesterly corner of the Washington Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet Southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 69 + 45 (Approximate northerly property boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom, thence southwesterly 100 feet to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by a line 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55 (Approximate northerly property bound of Elmer G. and Irene T. MacDonald as shown on 1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom thence northeasterly to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street at \*Station 40 + 55, thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to vote on each of the remaining sections in the article, number by number as printed in the Warrant with the following results:

B—1 Motion made, seconded and voted, 186 for, 1 against

B—3 Unanimously voted, after motion made and seconded. Quorum questioned—227 present and voting.

B—4 Motion made, seconded and voted, 177 for, 5 against

B—5 Motion made, seconded and voted, 119 for, 41 against  
Mr. Robert Levin, counsel for Elizabeth Bean, spoke on

B—6, requesting its defeat, as he considered its passage would constitute "spot zoning."

B—6 Motion made, seconded and voted, 177 for, 11 against  
Motion made, seconded and voted by voice vote to take up

B—7 and B—8 together.

B—7 and B—8. Motion made, seconded and unanimously  
voted as printed.

Each section having been voted separately, a motion was  
made, seconded and voted, 182 for, 3 against, to accept "in  
Entirety" the foregoing changes made in Section III Business  
District B of the By-Laws, so Section III is as follows:

By inserting before the description of Residential District  
A the following sentence:

"All districts are shown on "Zoning Map of Norwell, August,  
1959" which is filed in the Town Clerk's office and is made a  
part hereof by striking out everything below the caption  
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southwesterly in the southeasterly lot line of the Washington  
Street Cemetery and thence on the same course to the Hanover-  
Norwell town line, thence easterly by the Hanover-Norwell  
town line to the point of beginning.

B—2 Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of  
Washington Street at the northwesterly corner of the Washing-  
ton Street Cemetery, thence southwesterly by the northwesterly  
property line of the Washington Street Cemetery to a point 200  
feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street  
measured at a right angle therefrom, thence northwesterly by  
a line 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line  
of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point 200 feet  
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boundary of Frederick H. and Edith M. Hall as shown on the  
1959 Assessors' records) measured at a right angle therefrom,  
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from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured  
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B5—Starting at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line and the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence northeasterly by the Hingham-Norwell town line to a point 1,000 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence

southeasterly by a line 1,000 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, thence by the northwesterly way line of Grove Street, to the northeasterly way line of Washington Street, thence by the northeasterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

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B8—Starting at a point in the northeasterly way line of Washington Street at Station 107 + 25 (Approximate southerly property line of Ralph G. and Edith F. Lambert as shown on the 1959 Assessors' records) thence northeasterly to a point 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street measured at right angles therefrom, thence by a line 400 feet from the northeasterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point at the Hanover-Norwell town line, thence by the

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Article 9. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of five members with all the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 10. Motion made, seconded and voted by voice vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40, G. L.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded to vote that the day of the annual town meeting be changed from the first Monday in March to the first Saturday in March, sessions to commence in the morning. A motion to amend this motion by substituting the word "Sunday" for "Saturday" was made and seconded, but was defeated. The original motion was then voted upon but was defeated by voice vote.

A motion to rescind the vote on Article 10 was made, seconded and voted by voice vote. A motion was made and seconded and so voted, to raise and appropriate \$100 from the 1960 tax levy for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40 G. L.

Action having been taken on all articles of the Warrant, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn. Time 11:30 p.m.

A True Copy: ATTEST

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Recorded in Norwell In 1959

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January 7. Married in Nashua, N. H., Robert Clive and Shirle Madge Sherman both of Norwell, by Edward S. LeBlanc, Clerk of Nashua, N. H. To validate marriage performed in Antrim, N. H. Oct. 6, 1956.

February 7. Married in Norwell, Robert J. Brothers of Rutland, Vermont and Sally M. McCarthy of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Catholic Priest.

February 7. Married in Rockland, Mass., John C. Robertson of Norwell and Sandra A. Reske of Rockland, by Rev. Cornelius J. Heery, Priest.

February 16. Married in Hanover, Mass., Mark Andrews of Norwell and Patricia M. Hayes of Hanover, by Rev. John J. Brown, R. C. Priest.

February 27. Married in Rockland, Robert Lindsay Schraut of Hingham and Judith Ann Rice of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 28. Married in Rockland, Glenn Joseph Legere of Weymouth, and Helen Patricia Rice of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

April 11. Married in Norwell, Charles P. Fallon of North Quincy and Joyce M. Brown of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInness, Priest.

April 18. Married in Norwell, Roger C. Wass of E. Bridgewater and Patricia E. Chase of Norwell, by Rev. Richard H. Warren, Minister of the Gospel.

April 18. Married in Scituate, Arthur James Joseph of Norwell and Virginia Marie Cusick of Scituate, by Edmund J. Sullivan, Priest.

May 3. Married in Hanover, Richard L. Hall of Norwell and Winifred M. Copeland Andrew of Norwell, by Richard Arnesman, Clergyman.

May 9. Married in North Hanover, John W. Dennis, Jr., of Abington and Marilyn M. Malatesta of Norwell, by Richard Arnesman, Clergyman.

May 10. Married in Norwell, Charles R. Benedict of Rockland and Elizabeth C. Farrar of Norwell, by Phillip Bosserman, Minister of the Gospel.



May 16. Married in Dorchester, Ellsworth F. Rice of Norwell and Patricia Ann Ward of Dorchester, by Rev. Edward F. King, Priest.

May 22. Married in North Quincy, James Robert Traynor of Norwell and Louise Ann Clark of Quincy, by James F. Lally, Priest.

June 20. Married in Scituate, C. Peter Wyllie of Norwell and Martha Kathleen Laidlaw of Scituate, by Samuel Young, Minister of the Gospel.

June 28. Married in S. Weymouth, Robert N. Zinsius of Norwell and Nancy E. Raymond of Norwell, by Kenneth Mahler, Lutheran Pastor.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Richard Tonis of Brockton and Alice Holland Wallace of Norwell, by Victor H. Carpenter, Clergyman.

July 18. Married in Norwell, James Warren Mott of Provincetown, and Marion Whitaker Ross of Norwell, by John C. Fuller, Clergyman.

July 25. Married in W. Newton, Dominic Robert Tedeschi of Norwell and Marie Assumpta Monahan of West Newton, by John E. Kenney, Priest.

August 15. Married in Brookline, C. Philip Snow of Norwell and Barbara Jean Carson of Brookline, by Rev. Edwin George Sopher, Minister of the Gospel.

August 31. Married in South Weymouth, David Bradford Oman of Norwell and Jean Elizabeth Wheeler of Norwell, by Kenneth Mahler, Clergyman.

September 5. Married in Brookline, James T. Mungle of Norwell and Sara A. Tardanico of Canton, by Murray W. Fewart, Clergyman.

October 11. Married in Weymouth, Jean L. Gaudreau of Norwell and Eleanor Bernbaum of Chelsea, by Harry Christensen, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

December 26. Married in Norwell, Lawrence H. Cormier of Norwell and Anita Olson MacLean of Rockland, by Robert H. Mooney, Priest.

December 26. Married in Framingham, James Edward Anderson of Ashland and Pauline Joan Laing of Norwell, by John N. Harris, Clergyman.

December 29. Married in Falmouth, Earle F. Lamprey and Lillian F. Quigley, both of Norwell, by Campbell B. Carmichel, Clergyman.

## Delayed Returns of Births

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1958				
February				
1	Lenore Anne Gildersleeve	Earle R. Gildersleeve and Anne	Roberts	Boston, Mass.
May				
27	Richard Francis Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Byrne	Quincy
27	Robert Edmund Flynn	James Arthur Flynn and Virginia Ruth	Byrne	Quincy
June				
19	Ann Mary Kearsley	Richard Bitere Kearsley and Nancy	Conlin	Boston
27	Joanne Drew	Charles H. Drew, Jr., and Ida	McEleney	Boston
July				
7	Julia Marie Daneau	Elphege Arthur Daneau and Gertrude Hilda		Jamaica Pl.
11	Paul Hartigan	Charles Francis Hartigan and Marie	Jackman	Boston
16	John George Bulman	Alfred F. Bulman and Theresa Madeline	MacDonald	Boston
29	Richard Dana King	Samuel J. M. King and Clarissa	McGarry	Boston
August				
8	Karen Ann McLaughlin	Robert R. McLaughlin and June Margaret Gallagher	Cooke	Boston
September				
10	John Hopkins Lemoine	Milton Gale Lemoine, Jr., and Charmaine C.	Witt	Jamaica Pl.
15	Deborah Marie Aronson	Ollie Aronson and Madeline F.	Ryan	Boston
30	Geraldine Ann Rowan	Kenneth J. Rowan and Ruth Ann	Langdon	Jamaica Pl.
October				
13	Helen McGuire	John C. McGuire and Albina M.	Malouin	Boston
November				
6	Bernadette Marie Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igoe	Boston

December

15 Helen Anne Dexter  
19 Lawrence Reekie  
20 Janet Elizabeth Delaney  
29 Elizabeth Anne Duquette

John Nelson Dexter and Mary M.  
George Francis Reekie and Doris June  
Warren R. Delaney and Nancy  
Vincent J. Duquette and Mary

Jamaica Pl.  
Boston  
Boston  
Framingham

Sweener  
May  
Bray  
Gregory

Nov. 20, 1938 Marjorie Ann Joseph  
Aug. 15, 1893 Alberta E. Chamberlain

Spencer P. Joseph and Ellen Lincoln  
Elmer Everett Chamberlain and Flora E. Smith

Weymouth  
Norwell

Merritt  
Bray  
Smith

## CORRECTION OF RECORD OF BIRTH

## Births Recorded in Norwell in 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
5	Diane Audrey Johnson	Frederick G. Johnson and Virginia E.	Mitchell	Weymouth
8	Gary Frederick Balunas	Alphonse Balunas and Madelynn	Chesley	Boston
10	Linda Corinne Robinson	Carleton Newcomb Robinson and Corrinne Victoria	Jackson	Boston
14	Lori Ann Hall	John M. Hall and Dorothy M.	Sattler	Weymouth
20	Tyler Whitfield Carpenter	Victor Howard Carpenter, Jr., and Catherine	Larrabee	Boston
27	Helen Marie Alward	Merle E. Alward and Mary E.	Kenney	Weymouth
30	Robert James McNeil	Carlton E. McNeil and Edith M.	Nerger	Weymouth
February				
2	David Patterson Duval	Donald F. Duval, Jr., and Mary Marilyn	Patterson	Boston
2	Laurel Ann Griffin	Walter W. Griffin and Lillian E.	Spring	Weymouth
4	Debra Ann Cooley	John Blake Cooley and Patricia	Thompson	Quincy
4	Stacey Allen Weiskotten	Robert Fister Weiskotten and Evelyn Harper	Estridge	Boston
4	Carolyn Winifred Boyle	James D. Boyle, Jr., and Nancy E.	Morgan	Weymouth
4	Jennifer Ellen Lee	Norman H. Lee and Mary Jane	Munson	Weymouth

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
10	Susan Bunting	John M. Bunting, Jr., and Barbara Ann	Barnes	Weymouth
10	Brooks Wentworth Clive	Robert Clive and Shirle M.	Sherman	Milton
11	John Joseph Staples	James F. Staples and Rita Alice	McHugh	Boston
12	John Paul Porter	Paul I. Porter and Joan J.	Tucker	Weymouth
14	Linda Lee Schultz	Charles Stephen Schultz and Nancy Lee	Webster	Quincy
15	Dennis John Moore	John Francis Moore and Joan Bernice	Hemeon	Quincy
16	Mary Alice Barry	Robert D. Barry and Margery A.	Belcher	Weymouth
18	Susan Rita Harvey	William John Harvey and Annie Elizabeth	Dwyer	Quincy
19	Dean Patrick Smith	James Clarence Smith and Gloria	Scott	Brockton
19	Robert Christopher White	John J. White and Shirley L.	Eisenhauer	Newton
23	Brian Arthur DuLong	Arthur F. DuLong, Jr., and Joyce A.	Dibbern	Weymouth
March				
10	Nancy Louise Olson	George Leonard Olson, Jr., and Margaret Haring Hopper		Quincy
10	Robin Elizabeth Green	Lloyd M. Green and Nancy L.	Winsor	Weymouth
11	Elizabeth Anne Brown	Charles Brown, Jr., and Evelyn Roberta	Remick	Brockton
17	Mary Alice Hallaren	William David Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
18	Nora Patricia Gunn	William H. Gunn and Mary E.	Kelly	Boston
18	Robert Harold Lennerton, Jr.	Robert Lennerton and Maureen	Kecfe	Cambridge
22	Mary Elizabeth Ilacqua	Dominic J. Ilacqua and Joan A.	Phipps	Boston
23	Sarah Mason Richards	Stanley H. Richards, Jr., and Judith G.	Hamilton	Weymouth
28	Ann Marie Hutchinson	William Thomas Hutchinson and Marguerite J.		
31	Lynne Ann Paterson	Robert L. Paterson and Betty Ann	Gunning Rice	Quincy
April				
2	Patricia Anne Worrall	Harold Earl Worrall and Velma H.	McEleney	Milton
2	Robert Whitcomb Turner, Jr.	Robert W. Turner and Joan T.	Murphy	Weymouth
3	Cheryl Anna Mesheau	John N. Mesheau and Carol E.	Young	Weymouth
6	John Paul Dempsey	Robert Paul Dempsey and Marion Dorothy	Murphy	Boston



13 Philip Mark Chamness II	James H. Chamness and Lorraine M.	Petit	Plymouth
15 Joseph Edward Shahbaz,	Joseph E. Shahbaz and Janine L.	Anderson	Weymouth
15 Tammy Lynn Brackett	Gordon C. Brackett and Barbara A.	McIntosh	Weymouth
18 Susan Teresa Powell	George A. Powell and Claire M.	Barrett	Weymouth
21 Daniel Steven deCourcy	John A. deCourcy and Dorothy L.	Rockett	Boston
23 Mark Joseph Paradis	Joseph Paul Paradis and Joyce M.	Strudwick	Boston
25 Pamela Moore Johnson	David Pierce Johnson and Jane	Morgan	Weymouth
25 Susan Anne Gallagher	Thomas P. Gallagher and Joan M.	Schwemin	Weymouth
27 Loring Lyman Wadsworth	Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Milton
28 Mark Kenneth Robbins	Donald George Robbins and Beverly M.	Stevens	Weymouth
28 Jean Mae Driscoll	Nathan W. Driscoll and Pauline A.	Woodward	Weymouth
28 Joan Marie Driscoll	Nathan W. Driscoll and Pauline A.	Woodward	Weymouth
2 Mary Alison Joseph	Leo E. Joseph and Elizabeth A.	Brown	Weymouth
3 Amy Foss Doherty	Robert Joseph Doherty and Sandra G.	Foss	Milton
6 Lisa May Torrey	Gordon H. Torrey and Priscilla E.	Devine	Weymouth
29 Baby Girl Dale	William J. Dale and Luella	Boliski	Boston
2 Ellen Bridget Spears	Robert Milton Spears and Rita Mary	Joyce	Boston
8 Barbara Lillian Taylor	Donald Taylor and Alicia Catherine	Weaver	Quincy
8 Harvey Edward Snell, Jr.	Harvey Edward Snell and Alice Jane	Wyatt	Norwell
10 Robert Lester Holland, Jr.	Robert Lester Holland, Sr. and Irma delos Angeles	Pina	Bainbridge, Md.
11 Anne Catherine Robertson	William P. Robertson and Linda A.	Adams	Weymouth
11 Kathleen Elaine Benedict	Charles R. Benedict and Elizabeth C.	Farrar	Weymouth
14 Michael Timothy Bulman	Alfred Francis Bulman and Theresa Madeline	McGarry	Boston
18 Robert Garland Seavey	William G. Seavey and Evelyn M.	Cicco	Weymouth
21 Janice Marie Kenney	George Hayward Kenney and Mary Theresa	Tuohy	Quincy
27 Karen Marie Kinsley	John Joseph Kinsley and Lenore A.	Zibetti	Quincy
29 Mary Frances Maguire	Edward Lawrence Maguire, Jr., and Jeanne C.	Egan	Weymouth

May

June

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
July				
1	Richard D'Angelo	John D'Angelo and Evelyn Margaret	Griffin	Boston
2	Donna May Dickman	Peter D. Dickman and Althea M.	Campbell	Weymouth
10	Donna Jean Kerwin	William F. Kerwin and Shirley M.	Caristi	Milton
11	Patricia Lorraine McKenney	James L. McKenney and Jean M.	Joseph	Weymouth
16	Scott Thomas Fitzgerald	Edward C. Fitzgerald and Marilyn K.	O'Neil	Weymouth
16	Timothy Elder Rounds	Frank W. Rounds, Jr., and Katherine	Page	Plymouth
18	Jane Feneck	Joseph Feneck, Jr., and Alice L.	Bates	Weymouth
22	David Ramsey Hassan	Joseph S. Hassan and Elizabeth N.	Hassan	Weymouth
28	David Gorham	Robert P. Gorham and Mary C.	Pearce	Boston
23	Christopher John Hoffman	Robert Anthony Hoffman and Dorothy Patricia	O'Brien	Quincy
27	Matthew Elmer MacDonald	Elmer G. MacDonald and Irene	Thorpe	Weymouth
29	Debra Ann Saarela	Edwin Anton Saarela and Marion Vaughn	Fitzsimmons	Quincy
31	Barry Joseph Hammer	Leonard J. Hammer and Estelle T.	LaBrecque	Weymouth
August				
6	Jean Louise Malaney	John F. Malaney and Norma F.	Peterson	Weymouth
7	Timothy Peter Holt	Leroy G. Holt and Camilla N.	Cranton	Weymouth
8	David Lawrence Hickey	Robert Arthur Hickey and Barbara	Edgerly	Boston
11	Edward Paul Keefe	Paul Wilson Keefe and Theresa Louise	Scannell	Boston
13	Kathleen Ann White	John Frederick White and Ann Caroline	Cleveland	Boston
15	Mark Russell Schneider	Eugene J. Schneider and Anne V.	Root	Weymouth
17	Michael Joseph Legere	Glenn J. Legere and Helen P.	Rice	Weymouth
18	Carla Jane Baldwin	Theodore A. Baldwin and Matilda A.	Turner	Weymouth
20	Phillip Marc Bosserman	Charles Phillip Bosserman and Sue M.	Moyer	Boston
26	David Clark Lawrence	Stanley D. Lawrence, Jr., and Maxine	Davis	Boston
31	Paul Edwin Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Paul Edwin Fitzpatrick and Mary E.	Sullivan	Boston
September				
1	Natalie Elizabeth Bridges	Robert G. Bridges and Mary Jane	Tidman	Weymouth
1	Mark Andersen Dwyer	David F. Dwyer and Phyllis L.	Andersen	Weymouth

6 Steven Joseph Smolski  
 8 Gayle Ann Perry  
 12 Gregory Alan Pope  
 13 Timothy John Byrne  
 18 Karl Warren Honkonen  
 23 Elise Anne Murphy  
 25 David John Erickson

## October

1 Mark Edward MacKenzie  
 2 Mary Anne Hammer  
 10 Ellen Elizabeth Foulsham  
 18 Lynne Sharon Lovell  
 27 Albert Joseph DiStasio  
 31 Robert Michael Osgood

## November

5 George William Lunn  
 17 Mark Alan Gatanti  
 17 Terrance Mark Schofield  
 20 Lisa Ann Faiola  
 22 Kent James Noble  
 23 Paul Kenneth McWilliams  
 24 John David Holbrook  
 27 Nora Kathleen Gabbett  
 28 Stephen Hoyt King  
 29 Jennifer Leigh Hills  
 30 Baby Girl Johnson

## December

9 Steven Robert Dwyer  
 12 Karen Gayle Berry  
 15 Lynn Ellen Smalley  
 22 Amy Louise Wheble  
 31 Richard Scott Dearborn  
 31 Maureen Elizabeth Rice

Joseph A. Smolski and Dorothy L.  
 Clement Perry, Jr., and Eleanor J.  
 Robert W. Pope and Sylvia V.  
 Paul Joseph Byrne and Patricia Ellen  
 Charles Jarvel Honkonen and Gloria E.  
 Robert D. Murphy and Arlene  
 Robert A. Erickson and Beverly Martha

Paul E. MacKenzie and Marie C.  
 Charles A. Hammer and Joan M.  
 Robert William Foulsham and Claire  
 Eleanor  
 Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie  
 Albert James DiStasio and Arline C.  
 Kenneth R. Osgood, Jr., and Carmella M.

George W. Lunn and Doris A.  
 Joseph J. Gatanti and Anna H.  
 Robert M. Schofield and Elizabeth A.  
 Hubert A. Faiola and Mary J.  
 Warren Baker Noble and Dorothy Ann  
 William C. McWilliams and Dorothy L.  
 Charles F. Holbrook and Frances L.  
 Leo F. Gabbett and Olivia  
 James T. King and Sylvia H.  
 Frederic Albert Hills, II, and Joanna B.  
 Frederic G. Johnson and Virginia E.

Robert Francis Dwyer and Dorothy T.  
 Gene M. Berry and Beverly J.  
 Frank H. Smalley, Jr., and Diane  
 Joseph A. Wheble and Mary  
 Richard E. Dearborn and Jean  
 George P. Rice and Joan M.

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 Milton  
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 Anderson  
 Alemian  
 Murphy  
 Beck  
 Wagner  
 Johnson

Graziano  
 Kelley  
 Swift  
 Wilder  
 Bilodeau  
 Molla

Mandelli  
 Pike  
 McKenna  
 DeAntonis  
 Carvalho  
 Shortall  
 Moran  
 Botelho  
 Dyer  
 Bullard  
 Mitchell

Malenchek  
 Martin  
 DesJardins  
 Deeb  
 Hobbs  
 Welch

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON RECORDING BIRTHS**

### **Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full**

The Town Clerk tries to have the record of births appear in the Town Report of the year in which they occur. The Towns where the births actually occur depend on prompt returns from the hospitals, many of which are negligent in their duty of being prompt. If parents will file all births with the Town Clerk PROMPTLY, some pressure may be brought to bear on the hospitals and towns to do their share, that the record may be complete each year.

### **READ THE LAW**

"Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.\*\*\*" — General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 6.

### **Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded**

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when child has the right to enter school.

To show when child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.



# 1958 Deaths Not Previously Published

Helen Cushing Bird Died August 16, 1958 Buried First Parish Cemetery, Norwell Died, Orlando, Florida  
Howard S. Power Died October 24, 1958 Buried First Parish Cemetery, Norwell. Died, Boston, Mass.  
Age 70 Cause of Death: Pulmonary Emboli

## Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M D			
Jan. 7	Eva Saphronia Burns	74	1 6	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
18	Susan Harris	3		Pyelonephritis, Acute	Laconia, N. H.	Woodlawn, Wellesley
Feb. 12	Walter Cameron Barnard	94	1 11	Pneumonia	Taunton	Pinehurst, Norwell
Mar. 1	Alfred Griffin Howes	60	3 27	Bronchogenic Carcinoma	Hingham	Washington St., Norwell
9	Charles Albert Richardson	83	1 23	Cerebral Thrombosis	Hingham	Forest Hills, Boston
16	Eliza J. Hopkins	87	1 16	Metastasis and Hemorrhage	Rockland	Pinehurst, Norwell
April 5	Joseph A. Cummings, Jr.	40	6 11	Asphyxiation — suicide		
9	Winnie A. Winslow	67	4 21	carbon monoxide Carcinoma, metastatic to liver, bones, peritoneum, etc.	Norwell	Hanover Ctr., Hanover
10	Alexander P. Archie	75	10 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
17	Eveline H. Barker	33	1 14	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia	Weymouth	Mt. Adner, Gloucester
18	Frederick J. Rosebach	37	9 23	Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	Elmwood, Weymouth
21	Walter Murray Jones	78	5 1	Pulmonary Edema	Brockton	Washington St., Norwell
May 3	Herbert L. Johnson	61		Coronary Embolus	Boston	Mt. Hope, Weymouth
4	Gustav D. Vogel	59	7 23	Gunshot Wound — Head	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
7	Nellie W. Porter	88	3 23	Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
13	Lillian May Waterhouse	86	5 21	Coronary embolus	Norwell	Hanover Cen., Hanover
21	Frederick William Cole	80	6 14	Cerebral embolism	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
20	David Laurence Merritt	23	5	Accidental death due to cerebral contusion and laceration	Norwell	Union, Scituate
26	Alice Goodwin Bates (Welch) Bettencourt	72	3 10	Bronchopneumonia	Norwood	Church Hill, Norwell
					Norwell	Union, Holbrook

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1959 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
31	Baby Girl Dale		2½		Pulmonary hemorrhage	Boston	Wildwood, Williamsport, Pa.
June 1	Frank P. DeFabio	76	10	15	Heart Disease	Norwell	Holy Family, Rockland
6	Debra Webb	3	9	18	Meningitis	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
10	Robert Lester Holland, Jr.			1 hr. 50 min.	Prematurity	Bainbridge, Md.	Colors, Md.
14	Hallett C. Eisnor	78	11	28	Acute Coronary Occlusion	Norwell	Cambridge, Cambridge Rural,
14	Barbara Clara Sweetser	45	11	15	Asphyxiation — carbon monoxide	Norwell	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
17	Harry Glenwood Pinson	80	9	15	Carcinoma of Lung	Hanson	First Parish, Norwell
23	Martha Lockhard						
26	Robischeme	54	1	17	Carcinomatosis	Norwell	Union, Scituate
26	Anselme Fortier	68	6	28	Parkinson's Disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
28	Karen Ann McLaughlin		10		Bilateral Bronchopneumonia	Boston	New Calvary, Boston
July 3	Elizabeth Hallett	84	3	3	Arteriosclerosis, General and cerebral	Norwell	Woodside, Yarmouth
20	Theodor Vorderer	77	6	14	Cerebro vascular accident	Hanson	Highland, Norwood
23	Marie (Koumaris) Cormier	37	3	21	Carcinoma of rectum	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
25	David W. Chase	20	6	4	Shot — Bullet wound, chest, accident, self-inflicted	Norwell	Melrose, Brockton
29	Peggy H. Davis	48	8	28	Myocardial infarction	Weymouth	Mt. Hope, Weymouth
Aug. 3	Arvo E. Lepisto	39	6	14	Malignant melanoma with cerebral metastases and right hemiplegia and multiple cutaneous lesions	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
24	Herbert A. Lincoln	61	6	28	Massive gastrointestinal bleeding from posterior perforating duodenal ulcer	Boston	First Parish, Norwell
28	Charles Snell	56	1	14	Prob. Acute Staph. pneumonia	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
Oct. 21	Otto Anderson	68	7	8	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis. Found dead	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
25	Caroline May Ford	89	6	8	Internal bleeding. Carcinomatosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell

Nov. 7	Ida E. (Lynde) Crowner	73	1	9	Hypertensive heart disease	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
17	George Moskowitz	72			Cerebral vascular accident	Boston	Jewish Ben., W. Roxbury
19	Lucy Snell Williams	68	4	14	Pulmonary emboli	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
27	Harold S. Sandberg	64	2	4	Empyema	Boston	Forest Hills, Boston
Dec. 4	Female Baby Johnson		4	4	Pneumonia; pulmonary hemorrhage	Weymouth	
5	Harold Beckwith King	66	9	28	Carcinoma of lung	Norwell	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
10	Charles H. Merriam	95			Arteriosclerosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
22	Jeremiah F. Daly	85	9	13	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy St. Mary's, Needham

## Brought Into Town for Burial 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 27	Jennie E. Ainsworth	89			Cong. Heart Failure	Washington, D. C.	Washington St. First Parish
Mar. 15	James Leard Davidson	57					First Parish
April 11	Flora Nash	79			Hypostatic pneumonia	Boscawen, N. H.	First Parish
July 9	Eliza Jane Turner	90	6	6	Bronchial Pneumonia	Abington	First Parish
July 13	Harriet Bates	83	11	16	Heart Disease	Hingham	First Parish
July 21	Lyman Lincoln Fitts	67	5	11	Heart Failure	Abington	First Parish
Dec. 17	Gladys E. Torrey	79			Pulmonary Embolism	Boston	First Parish

Number of Marriages

26

Number of Births

121

Delayed Returns of Birth

20

Number of Deaths

47

Brought into Town for Burial

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NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS  
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

**from July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959**

- Abrahams, Henry, Prospect Street, District Manager, Stop & Shop, Inc., 393 "D" Street, Boston.
- Allen, Emily T., Cross Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Consulting Engineer, Self-employed, Cross Street, Norwell.
- Anderson, Gustaf Stanley, 264 High Street, Machinist, Shawmut Engineering Co., 179 Freeport St., Boston.
- Banks, Duncan J., Lincoln Street, Executive, Banks & White Co., 349 Lincoln St., Hingham.
- Beach, George A., Central Street, Master Plumber, Self-employed, Central Street, Norwell.
- Benner, Mathias W., Main Street, Finance Broker & Realtor, Rocket Financing Service, Main Street, Norwell.
- Carey, James A., South Street, Laborer, S. S. Mosquito Control Project, 1120 Hancock St., Quincy.
- Carr, Mildred M., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Wholesale Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Chase, Ruth C., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Wards—37 Franklin St., Boston.
- Curran, Thomas F., Jr., 42 Wilder Road, Gov't. Electronics Inspector, Raytheon, Waltham.
- Cushen, John L., Stetson Road, Driver, Fox Hill Oil Co., Norwell.
- Gaddis, Gertrude L., Washington Street, Owner & Manager, Husband's Occupation, Owner & Manager, Washington Park Motel, Norwell.
- Gaudette, Caryl R., Central Street, Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Service Station & Garage, Gaudette Bros., Inc., Washington St., Norwell.
- Hamblen, John B., Grove Street, Contractor, C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Grove Street, Norwell.
- Jackson, Ralph C., Prospect Street, Auditor, First Federal Sav. & Loan Assoc. 50 Franklin St., Boston.
- Joseph, Emanuel A., Circuit Street, Civil Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston.



- Leavitt, Robert N., Jr., Grove Street, Salesman, Hingham Oldsmobile, Hingham.
- Litchfield, Robert L., River Street, Retail Oil Delivery, Luther J. Litchfield, Clapp Road, Scituate.
- Lukens, Jean S., Pleasant Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Wool Merchant, Lukens Associates, 286 Summer St., Boston.
- Marshall, John G., Tiffany Road, Mechanical Engineer, Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co., 65 Bay St., Boston.
- Mederos, Robert B., Pine Street, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Co., Fore River Yard, Quincy.
- Merrill, George F., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Advertising, Merrill Advertising, 1246 Hancock St., Quincy.
- McClellan, Robert N., Jr., Jordan Lane, Manufacturer's Representative, Robert N. McClellan & Son, 66 River Park St., Needham.
- McKnight, John A., Church Street, Agent, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins., 67 Parkingway, Quincy.
- McMullan, Margaret H., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Educator, Katharine Gibbs School, Zero Marlborough St., Boston.
- Newton, Katharine H., Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Real Estate Broker, Husband's Occupation, Retired, Hunneman & Co., 19 Congress St., Boston.
- Noonan, Oliver B., High Street, News Cameraman, Hearst Publications, Boston.
- Pierce, Lewis J., Jr., Old Meeting House Lane, Marine Design Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Co., Shipbuilding Division, Quincy.
- Pike, Ruth, High Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Custodian, Town of Norwell, Norwell High School.
- Pineo, Isaac M., Jr., Pleasant Street, Shipper, H. P. Hood & Sons, Granite St., Quincy.
- Plummer, Charles W., Main Street, Project Chemist, National Northern Corp., W. Hanover.
- Rasmussen, Paul C., River Street, Retired, Rasmussen Shoe Co., Westboro.

- Richardson, Edward T., Jr., Stetson Road, Wholesale Shoe Salesman, Campello Shank Co., Campello.
- Sewall, Ruth R., Winter Street, Housewife, Winter Street, Norwell.
- Standish, Charles E., Jr., Main Street, Tax Accountant, Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Square, Boston.
- Visser, Willem, Church Street, Executive, Internatio (Wool) Inc., 263 Summer St., Boston.
- Wallace, Alice L., Main Street, Antique Dealer, Main Street, Norwell.
- White, Alden D., Shipyard Lane, Engineer, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston.
- White, Edward H., Prospect Street, Tool Maker, Boston Gear Works, No. Quincy.
- Wilder, Harold S., High Street, Carpenter, Self-employed, High Street, Norwell.
- Willis, Harold B., Circuit Street, Mail Handler, U. S. Postal Service, Boston.
- Wolfe, Philip H., Pond Street, Automobile Dealer, Wolfe-Sullivan, Inc., Hingham.
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**from July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960**

- David W. Allen, Old Meeting House Lane, Sales, John Reardon & Son, 51 Waverly Street, Cambridge.
- John E. Andrews, Main Street, C. P. A., Self-employed, 47 Main Street, Plymouth.
- Donald R. Appel, Old Meeting House Lane, Heating Engineer, The Merrill Company, Inc., 98 Granite Street, Boston.
- Irving C. Ayers, Tiffany Road, Printer, Hearst Corporation, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston.
- Jessie R. Bailey, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.

- Stanley N. Baker, Main Street, Life Insurance, Frank T. Bobst, GA, 49 Federal Street, Boston.
- Earl W. Beauregard, Dana Road, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Joseph R. Beauregard, Oak Street, Commercial Artist, Herald-Traveler Corporation, 80 Mason Street, Boston.
- Paul Benzaquin, Main Street, Newspaperman, Globe Newspaper Co., Morrissey Boulevard, Boston.
- John M. Burnham, Main Street, Executive, Revere Sugar Refinery, Charlestown .
- Robert E. Carr, Main Street, Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Francis F. Chase, Jr., Bridge Street, Corporation Executive, Chase Parker and Company, 388 Congress St., Boston.
- Frederick M. Childs, Old Meeting House Lane, Engineer, Metcalf and Eddy, Boston.
- Horace W. Cook, Main Street, Sales, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., 140 Federal St., Boston.
- Harold E. Cranton, South Street, House Service Supervisor, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston.
- John L. Crowley, Central Street, Sales Manager, Wahn Distributors, Beacon Street, Boston.
- David F. Dwyer, Norwell Avenue, Manager, Rockland Savings Bank, Scituate.
- Lloyd R. Farrar, Tiffany Road, Supervisor, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset.
- Dorothea J. Gilmour, River Street, Medical Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Quincy.
- Robert M. Goode, Main Street, Art Director, Reilly, Brown and Cappy, 216 Tremont Street, Boston.
- Mary E. Hakanson, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Industrial Salesman, Texas Company, 20 Providence Street, Boston.
- Mary S. Haskins, Stetson Road, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Registered Representative, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, 24 Federal St., Boston.

- George M. Hersey, River Street, Insurance Adjuster, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., 211 Congress St., Boston.
- Richard A. Housley, Main Street, Salesman, Avon Sole Company, Avon.
- Frederick W. Koopman, River Street, Steel Fabricator, New England Steel Tank Company, South Quincy.
- Pauline F. Laing, Old Meeting House Lane, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Foreman, Procter and Gamble, 780 Washington Street, Quincy.
- Clifton S. Leake, Central Street, Pipefitter, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Russell W. Leishman, Common Street, Cost Accountant, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset.
- Francis L. Logue, Mount Blue Street, Builder, C. Logue Bldg. Co., 71 Needham St., Newton Highlands.
- Theodore G. Lovell, Forest Street, Carpenter, Thomas O'Connor Constr. Co., 238 Main St., Cambridge.
- Sarah C. Mederos, Pine Street, Executive Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.
- Eben D. Mosman, Tiffany Road, Inspector, Boston Edison Company, Boston.
- William F. Prime, Prospect Street, Clerk, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 100 Franklin St., Boston.
- Daniel P. Ramsay, Jr., Coolidge Road, Salesman, Link Belt Company, 136 Brookline Avenue, Boston.
- Laurence K. Rauch, Church Street, Mechanical Engineer, B. F. Goodrich, Nichols Avenue, Watertown.
- Walter D. Reed, Mount Blue Street, Meat Cutter, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Boston.
- Stanley H. Richards, River Street, District Sales Manager, Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Naugatuck, Conn.
- Gordon D. Robbins, Forest Street, Comptroller, Milton Company Inc., 286 Central Avenue, Milton.
- Mark M. Robinson, Sr., Tiffany Road, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy.



- Ida W. Ross, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Eastern Appliance Co., 281 Vassar Street, Cambridge.
- Frank W. Rounds, Jr., River Street, Consultant, Phillips Academy, Andover.
- Warren E. Shaw, Summer Street, Carpenter and Builder, Self-employed, Summer Street, Norwell.
- Ronald S. Skyrme, Neal Gate Road, Safety Engineer, Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., 110 Milk St., Boston.
- Walton C. Snowdale, Tiffany Road, Laborer, Saint Coletta School, Washington Street, Hanover.
- John E. Sullivan, Old Meeting House Lane, Foreman, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston.
- Harry J. Tunis, Tiffany Road, Electrician, Boston Edison Company, Boston.
- Wilton G. Webber, Jefferson Avenue, Printer, Dowchex, Inc., 137 Perkins Avenue, Brockton.

#### JURORS DRAWN — 1959

Benner, Mathias, Brockton Civil Court,	April 7, 1959
Cushen, John L., Plymouth Criminal Court	May 5, 1959
Andrews, John E., Brockton Criminal Court	Sept. 14, 1959
Rauch, Lawrence K., Brockton Civil Session	Nov. 2, 1959
Rounds, Frank W., Jr., Plymouth Criminal Court	Jan. 4, 1960
Snowdale, Walton C., Grand Jury, Plymouth	Jan. 4, 1960

### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

#### Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year, and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

#### Time to Register.

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any weekday during the year, except Saturday, and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 1, 1959 there were 2640 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

### ENROLLED MILITIA

934 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1959.

### DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 7th; therefore, it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and save the Town the expenses of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

288 Males @ \$2.00	\$576.00
70 Females @ \$5.00	350.00
238 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	476.00
15 Kennels @ \$10.00	150.00
4 Kennels @ \$25.00	100.00
Total Amount Collected	\$1,652.00
Less Fees	153.75
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,498.25

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959**

61 Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	at \$3.25	\$198.25
48 Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	at 3.25	156.00
39 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	at 5.25	204.75
13 Resident Citizens Minors Fishing Licenses	at 1.25	16.25
13 Resident Citizens Female Fishing Licenses	at 2.25	29.25

Total Amount Collected	\$604.50
Less Fees	43.50

Paid to Department of Fisheries & Game	\$561.00
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10 Resident Citizens' Sporting & Trapping Licenses (citizens over 70 years of age), No Charge.

**GASOLINE STORAGE PERMITS ISSUED BY  
TOWN CLERK — 1959**

Best Realty Trust, 188 Whiting St., Hingham.  
 Frederickson Bros., Washington Street, Norwell.  
 Richard and Wilder Gaudette, Washington Street corner Grove Street, Norwell.  
 Hilltop Service Station, Main Street, Norwell.  
 Jenney Manufacturing Co., Main Street, Norwell.  
 Elmer G. and John A. MacDonald, Washington Street, Norwell.  
 James J. Malatesta and John L. DeMarchi, Washington Street, East Side, Norwell.  
 Raymond and Margaret M. Miller, Winter St., Norwell.  
 Nellie L. Sparrell, North Side, Main St., Norwell.

**LICENSES RECORDED IN 1959**

**JUNK**

59—1 Samuel Wainshibaum, 100 Division St., Rockland	April 29, 1959
59—2 Joan M. Dexter d/b/a Wee House Antiques Winter St., Norwell	May 8, 1959
59—3 Walter J. Smith, 152 Wilson St., Rockland	May 11, 1959
59—4 Anthony Monti, Grove St., Norwell	May 14, 1959
59—5 Katheryn D. Calder, Prospect St., Norwell	May 15, 1959
59—6 Edward Bookman, 412 Quarry St., Quincy	May 19, 1959
59—7 Dewey J. Godin, Winter St., Norwell	May 18, 1959
59—8 Alba DeAngelo, Main St., Norwell	June 12, 1959

**AUCTIONEER**

59—1 Ulmer Robinson, Washington St., Norwell	May 18, 1959
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## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As the population of Norwell increases, so does the work of the Board of Health and the problems which face the citizens of Norwell. The population of the Town has almost doubled during the last ten years. In 1959 alone, permits were issued for forty-eight new homes. While the number of shots dispensed at a polio clinic increase in direct ratio to the population increase, the problem of adequate sewage disposal systems for an ever-increasing number of houses is proportionately much greater.

### **Routine Work Performed in 1959:**

Sewage disposal inspections, 40  
Dead animals removed from highways, 98  
Water samples analysed (public and private)  
School dentist, hygienist and nurse programs  
Communicable disease records  
Animal bite records  
Rabies clinics  
D. P. T. clinics  
Polio clinics, 898 shots dispensed  
Milk and food licenses, 30 issued  
Milk, food and drug inspections  
Premature baby records, and aid as needed  
Care of Tuberculosis patients  
Miscellaneous inspections (kindergartens, trailers, camps, etc.)  
Complaints (from noxious odors, through rodents, to unlicensed dumps)

### **Jacob Lake Area**

The Town has already been put to considerable expense for road construction in this area. Drainage problems are still far from solved and the sewage disposal problems connected with more new houses in this area will result in a critical situation if not carefully supervised. The Board of Health has worked closely with the Selectmen and other Town officials to try to keep this problem under control. It is hoped that this cooperative



action will postpone more or less indefinitely a public sewage system.

### **Town Dump**

Although Norwell did not "make" *Time Magazine's* article on town dumps last spring, you can meet almost every one of your fellow citizens (at least once) at the dump on Saturday or Sunday.

The problems resulting from this activity are many. The size of the dump has increased so rapidly that we are running out of land area. We are requesting funds to have the Town-owned land surveyed in 1960 so that we can estimate future needs. A study is currently being made to determine the advisability of moving the dump to a more suitable location.

Keeping the surface of the dump clean of refuse is a harder job each year as volume increases. If everyone who uses the dump does not cooperate by throwing refuse over the edge, it will shortly be necessary to have a full-time attendant and to limit the number of hours per day the dump is open.

The cost of gravelling also increases each year. A new location for the dump could result in the Town owning its own supply and in much reduced labor cost.

A rodent-control program was started this year with the cooperation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and excellent results were obtained. It is planned to repeat this procedure semi-annually.

All communicable diseases must, by State law, be reported to the Board of Health. All future D. P. T. clinics will be held in the Town Hall Annex.

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING L. WADSWORTH, *Chairman*

KATHERINE R. FULLER, *Clerk*

HARLAND W. FARRAR

## Report of Zoning Board of Appeals

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon six petitions during the year as follows:

1. March 11, 1959 — Mallard Cove Associates — to establish a private tennis and swimming club and day camp in a residential area, off Neal Gate Street and Old Meeting House Lane — Petition denied.

2. May 7, 1959 — Howard Shearer d/b/a Tiffany Products — to expand woodworking shop of business in residential area prior to passage of zoning ordinances, Tiffany Road — Petition granted.

3. June 1, 1959 — Sparrell Funeral Service — to enlarge facilities of business in residential area prior to passage of zoning ordinances, Central Street — Petition granted.

4. September 30, 1959 — Harry A. Merritt — division of property on Old Oaken Bucket Road not having required area. Petition denied by default.

5. September 30, 1959 — Richard and Lorraine Dillon — permit for a trailer on lot on Mt. Blue Street. Petition denied.

6. October 7, 1959 — Maxwell VonBeidel — to add to existing building on River Street not having required distance to side lot line. Petition granted.

The Board of Appeals has increased its filing fee for hearings from \$3.00 to \$10.00, which covers the actual cost of an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

EARLE M. NEWTON, *Secretary*

FREDERICK R. HART, JR.

STANLEY H. RICHARDS, *Associate Member*

HENRY J. WALTER, *Associate Member*







## Report of Civil Defense Agency

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The past year witnessed the closing of area and sector operations for the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, leaving the towns pretty much on their own. Although the State budget was greatly reduced, we are still required under the law to maintain a Town agency. Norwell is designated as an "evacuation" Town under the State and Federal operations plan, but we who are faced with this responsibility locally believe that the individual family should provide for themselves as best they can through the stockpiling of food, water and medical supplies in their own homes and through the provision of shelter areas in their homes to whatever extent is consistent with the type and construction of their house. As much information as is possible will be provided through distribution of pamphlets or you may obtain information by contacting your Civil Defense Director.

The recruiting and training of wardens throughout the Town has become increasingly difficult because of apparent lack of interest, but other phases of the agency continue active.

The Auxiliary Police in particular are very active, both in training programs and by assisting the regular Police with their responsibilities. It is hoped that the traffic duty on Sunday afternoons at the corner of Route 3 and Grove Street can be continued next summer as this helped greatly to relieve a difficult situation. I wish to thank these men for their continued cooperation on a tough job where the remuneration is little more than satisfaction with a job well done.

Communications is another department that is well equipped, and here again the Auxiliary Police are trained to step in as radio-telephone operators and are licensed for this work. The Emergency Communications Center is covered in a separate report.

Mrs. Helen Norris of the Welfare Department has developed a card file of all homes, their occupants and their occupations. Such a record is invaluable in checking families in case of disaster.

The April Bloodmobile this year in conjunction with the Red Cross was most disappointing, and so another was scheduled for November 11. But again the Townspeople showed a lack of interest as only 48 donors appeared. Blood for emergencies and operations simply will not be available without high cost for

the people of Norwell unless a blood bank is built up each year through the Bloodmobile. Once again the ever-ready and ever-willing canteen unit helped out with coffee and meals for the workers and donors.

We will continue with limited means to train and equip a Civil Defense Unit which will be of real value if trouble strikes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER,

*Director.*

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## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made of all stores frequently that have measuring devices. The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Reweighing of food put up for sale has been made by me on many occasions.

Oil trucks, coal trucks and gas pumps need attention. Peddlars must have licenses and this has been checked by me.

Following is an account of work performed by me and an account of fees collected:

42 Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	\$71.85
6 Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	1.95
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Sealing Fees Returned to Town Treasurer	73.80

Reweighing:

Total Tested	253
Total Correct	222
Total Incorrect	17
Total Overweight	14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## Report of Police Department

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Dear Sirs:

We wish to thank sincerely you and our fellow Townspeople for the support and cooperation we have received this past year.

We have been involved in many investigations and arrests that only a few years ago would be unheard of in our residential area. As population shifts our way, crime will increase proportionately and we must grow with direction. We have accepted the challenge to keep our budget within due bounds for this year. However, by next year I feel it will be necessary to add to our permanent force. I would also recommend some serious thought about establishing a regular ambulance service for the Town, or possibly a partnership with our neighbor, Hanover, who has a comparable problem.

The following is a partial list of our activities for 1959:

Complaints	890	Ambulance Calls	101
Investigations	310	Fires	117
Auto Accidents	74	Arrests	43
Motorists Booked	267	Court Complaints	66
Defective Equipment	385	Court Appearances	89
Break and Entering	33	Larceny	29
Missing Persons	26	Insane Commitments	6
Summons Served	114	" " (Juvenile)	1
Assists to Other		Auto Transfers	501
Departments	58	Accidental Deaths	5

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. BRADEEN, *Chief.*

## Report of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The William J. Leonard Memorial Library reports the library is busier than ever. The demand for services has increased so rapidly we are now open Tuesday evenings as well as our regular Monday afternoon and Thursday evening.

The extra evening is being used to a large extent by school children for work in class projects and reference work.

We hope this extra evening will relieve the congestion we have had on Mondays and Thursdays. We want to thank our many borrowers for their patience in waiting their turn on these two busiest of days.

Our circulation has increased so rapidly this past year we have a hard time to keep up with the demand for our Best Sellers and old favorites.

The remedial reading books have added many new borrowers and we are looking forward to purchasing many more of these and reference books this coming year.

We wish to thank all the kind people who have given books to the library. We also thank members of Comb. No. 2 Norwell Fire Dept. for their most helpful cooperation this past year.

The staff looks forward to meeting and helping our many borrowers both old and new this coming year.

Mrs. Cann, Mondays 2:30-4:30.

Mrs. Duty, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9.

Respectfully yours,

LORRAINE D. DUTY, *Librarian and Trustee*  
MILDRED M. CARR, *Trustee*  
ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*



## Report of James Library

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Over the past year, the James Library has continued to supply an active and up-to-date reading and reference center for the community of Norwell. Under the direction of a committee, the library attempts to meet the varied tastes, needs, and reading habits of the reading community by supplementing a collection of approximately 13,000 volumes by the purchase of some 15 to 25 books per month. The resources of the library itself are extended by gifts from private individuals and from groups. The Norwell Art Association again contributed a sum for the purchase of books relating to the arts and the Women's Club of Norwell significantly increased the library's reference department with a gift of the Encyclopedia Americana.

The demand for the library's services has increased in keeping with the Town's growth and development. The library not only attempts to assist the adult reading population, but also provides an important resource center for the school children. The young peoples' department is one of the busiest sections in the building both for browsing and for study; and the library staff, Librarian Mrs. John Reardon and Asst. Librarian Mrs. Edmund Anderson make themselves available as guides to young scholars in search of authors, directing Norwell's youth to works of special interest and to the special collections available within the library's confines.

The James Library, continuing its tradition of service to the Town of Norwell (a tradition which extends over a period of almost one hundred years), will endeavor over the next years to serve the Townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. JOHN GOODNOW  
MR. VICTOR CARPENTER  
MRS. CARYL GAUDETTE  
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS  
MR. DAVID TURNER

## Report of the Fire Department For the Year 1959

The Board of Fire Engineers submit to the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Norwell the following report covering the activities of the Department during the past year.

There were 182 calls received up to December 1, 1959 as outlined below:

Buildings (Includes electrical, chimney & burners)	36
Grass & Woods Fires	67
Town Dump	5
Auto Fires	9
Resuscitator Calls	16
Mutual Aid	2
Accidents	2
Lost Child	2
False Alarms	19
Miscellaneous (Standbys etc.)	24
	182

The new Communication Center went into operation on June 15, 1959. This has given the Town a complete twenty-four hour coverage with a more efficient and immediate response to all calls.

A Porto-Power tool was purchased by the Department for the purpose of extricating any person involved in a serious auto accident.

A fire hose purchase program was inaugurated which will provide each engine with two complete sets of hose.

The Department ruled that all present members of the Department must undergo a complete physical examination and that all persons applying for membership must submit a written report of a physical examination along with their application.

The Department placed all trucks under a preventative maintenance program which will keep them at top efficiency at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN MERRITT, *Chief*  
LORING WADSWORTH, *Deputy Chief*  
CURTIS POWER  
FRANK FALCONER  
JOHN WINSKE  
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

## Report of Permanent Drainage Committee

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Permanent Drainage Committee was formed in May, 1959. The first objective was to become familiar with existing drainage conditions and facilities. Perry Osborn conducted the rest of the Committee on field trips to all sections of the Town explaining each problem and area in detail. Loring Jacobs was retained to prepare a plan of the water shed areas of the Town. When this plan is completed, we will have the basis for future planning.

In specific problems, the Committee recommended a course of action in Washington Park. It has advised the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board on drainage issues involved in approval of plans presented for the Cruckshank development and easements in the Brantwood Manor section. A number of changes were recommended in the Planning Board regulations pertaining to drainage. In general these recommendations extended and redefined contractors responsibilities.

It is recommended that the Town take the following steps to eliminate existing deficiencies:

1. Steps should be taken to provide the Town with a plan of existing drainage facilities. At present no such plan exists. Its need is obvious. When Assessors' plans become available, drainage facilities together with water, gas and other utilities could be incorporated at a minimum expense. The scale of the Assessors' prints would be adjustable for this detail. A record of this type would be of great value to many Town departments.

2. Builders and developers should be required to file a permanent record plan showing location, size and type of drains and other underground utilities at the completion of construction. This practice will keep the Town records up to date.

The Committee is deeply appreciative of the cooperation extended it by the various Town departments and personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. SPLAINE  
ROBERT LARSON  
STERLING MYRICK  
PERRY OSBORN  
WILLIAM E. RITCHIE

## **Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.**

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To the Selectmen:

The program from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959 has been as follows:

1. Home Nursing Care.
2. Well Child Clinics.
3. High School Dental Clinic.
4. Hospital beds, crutches, wheel chairs, commodes, etc., are available to all the townspeople — also an exercise bicycle for use to strengthen muscles after a broken hip or a long illness.
5. An automobile for nursing and school service.
6. Maintenance of Health Clinics at the request of Town, County and State.
7. Charity.
8. Two nursing scholarships to High School students — awarded in 1959 to Miss Joyce Griffin, who is training at Deaconess Hospital and Miss Marjorie Vellella, at Burbank School of Nursing in Fitchburg.

The treasurer's report will show our source of income and expenditures.

We wish to thank all the people who so generously contributed to our Rummage Sales and our annual Membership Drive.

Home Nursing Care is ably staffed by Miss Catherine A. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, who is available during vacations, sick leave and the more active weeks of school. Each year the number of home nursing visits increases.

The Well Child Clinic had 12 clinics and there were 122 examinations during the past year. Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, is assisted by Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Thomas Barstow. Mrs. Phillip Young is chairman of transportation.

The annual Membership Drive with Mrs. Theodore Dyer, chairman; Mrs. Robert Mederos, publicity; and Mrs. Earle Allen, treasurer; brought a most welcome response from 240 families, 30 of which were new and the amount contributed was \$560.

The High School Dental Clinic — Dr. Robert Paterson resigned as dentist at the close of the school year in June and his resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Robert Gould, dental hygienist, now conducts the clinic, which is sponsored by the



Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell. At the high school level, this has proved to be very satisfactory. The teeth of each pupil are examined and a card sent to the parents. If prophylaxis is indicated, this is available for the fee of one dollar.

An added service for the past three years has been donations from the rummage sales of clothing for both men and women to the Plymouth County Farm.

During the past year Mrs. Charles Rounds resigned from our advisory board as she moved to Hanover. Mrs. Peirce Fuller was voted a regular member to fill this vacancy, and Mrs. Phillip Young was voted as associate member.

The Well Child Clinic has been moved to the Town Hall Annex and, with the new parking area, this has worked out very satisfactorily.

With regret we note the death in December of Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, who was a past president. She, with Mrs. H. Day Atwater, worked together in the earlier days to make this the efficient organization it is today.

The annual Meeting and Tea will be held at the Parish House, Norwell Center on Wednesday, March 2nd at 2:30 p.m., and Mrs. Clarke Atwater will be tea chairman. The speaker will be Miss Nancy Hunt who will discuss the work of the Boston Eye Bank. This should prove to be a most interesting and important subject and all are urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N.,  
*President.*

## Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Financial Statement January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

### *Receipts*

Nursing Fees	\$485.00	
Dental Fees	551.65	
Hygienist Fees	287.00	
Well Child Clinic	123.00	
Transportation (Town)	600.00	
Dividends and Interest	157.92	
Membership	560.37	
Rummage Sale:		
Spring — \$1,567.00		
Fall — \$1,596.05	3,163.05	
	<hr/>	\$5,927.99

### *Expenditures*

Nurses' Salaries		
Catherine A. Roe	\$1,100.00	
Relief Nurses	182.00	
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Well Child Clinic		475.00
Dental Clinics:		
Salary, Dr. Paterson		
(1/2 year)	\$600.00	
Salary, Mrs. Gould		
(14 weeks)	238.00	
Supplies	345.49	
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Clerical and Telephone	258.24	
Transportation	571.60	
Retirement	54.00	
Charity	71.14	
Insurance	47.50	
Social Security	27.48	
Nursing Supplies	34.64	
Nursing Scholarships	200.00	
Equipment	46.33	
General Expense	133.21	
American Medical Association	3.00	

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Division of Public Charities	3.00	
New car fund	500.00	
Total expenditures		<u>4,890.63</u>
Balance		<u>\$1,037.36</u>

*Proprietorship*

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$4,113.82
Mass. Investment Tr. Stock	2,000.00
Rockland Tr. Company	730.13
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00
	<u>\$6,893.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY T. ALLEN,

*Treasurer.*


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## Report of the School and District Nurse

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Board of Selectmen

Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Morbidity Visits .....	1383
Infant Welfare Visits .....	121
Well-child Conferences .....	12
Immunization Clinics .....	7
T.B. Follow-up Visits .....	3
Antepartal Visits .....	16
Postpartal .....	11
In-service Courses in Public Health Nursing .....	1
Conferences with Health Officers .....	9

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,

*Public Health Nurse.*

## Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

As in the past the appropriations of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent were used to do the type of work required by these departments.

Tree planting is now a major part of the Tree Warden's work. Due to more home construction, losses of trees by various diseases, and Town acceptance of new streets, there should be an acceleration of this phase of the work and rightly so. Sixty-one shade trees of various species were planted along the roadside this year. The planting of shade trees is a long-range program. Startling results as to shade beauty cannot be expected immediately.

Dutch Elm Disease seems to be more prevalent with sixty-one new cases of diseased roadside trees this year. Fifty-one of these have been removed and by spring all but several experimental trees will have been destroyed.

To date scientific researchers have found no cure for trees with Dutch Elm Disease nor has any disease-resistant American elm been developed for replacement planting.

Poison ivy control by chemical spraying is the most practical way to control this menace. I feel we have had good results from our spray program. Reporting the presence of poison ivy on or near our roadsides would be helpful to the tree department.

I wish to thank the citizens and the other Town departments who have been most helpful to me during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.



## Report of the Veterans' Agent

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required and available.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services. Payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure. All present cases being assisted are being reviewed with new applications and up to date information as some are now eligible for other forms of assistance such as Social Security and Veterans' pensions. They will be assisted in applying for these so that we can cut down on the amount of Veterans' Aid necessary.

We are glad to assist veterans eligible to receive benefits as well as friendly advice and assistance on other matters of concern to veterans and their families.

MATHIAS W. BENNER,  
*Veterans' Agent.*

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## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have completed my duties as Inspector of Animals for the year 1959.

A report was filed by me to the Division of Livestock Disease Control as to the census of animals in the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

*Inspector of Animals*

## Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The Washington Cemetery Committee wishes to report that the usual upkeep was carried on and that the refilling of graves was furthered still more. We expect that within two or three years that all these sunken graves will be filled and that the care will be much easier.

Mr. George Bennett, Washington Street, has charge of the Cemetery; and anyone desiring information regarding his lot or wishing to buy a lot should contact him.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us to make the Cemetery a credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILDER A. GAUDETTE  
WILLIAM JACOBS  
GEORGE BENNETT

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## Report of the Dog Officer

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1959.

Stray dogs picked up and disposed of .....	17
Dead dogs picked up .....	7
Injured dogs taken to vet .....	4
Complaints investigated .....	14
Dogs returned to their owners .....	22

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Dog Officer*

## Communications Center Report

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Immediately upon authorization at the March Town Meeting, the Emergency Communications Board took the necessary steps for the procurement of needed equipment, and on June 15 the Center went into operation.

The Fire and Police base stations were purchased with the help of Civil Defense matching funds, the necessary installation and change-over of telephone lines was made, the new telephone switchboard was installed and a panel board for operation of fire sirens and radios was constructed and installed. The issuance of necessary licenses by the Federal Communications Commission was expedited through the help of our Representative, Hastings Keith. Necessary electrical outlets were installed and essential furnishings obtained. A generator, AM-FM radio, and maps were shifted from Civil Defense headquarters to the Communications Center at the Town Hall. A television set for the use of night operators was donated by the Police Association. Notices of the change in emergency telephone numbers were distributed by members of the Fire Department. Applications for operators were received, schedules arranged, training sessions held; and on June 15 operations were begun.

The operation of the Center has been more successful than anticipated, and its value to the various departments of the Town concerned with public safety and to residents is of increasing importance.

On the average about 475 police calls and 200 fire calls are handled each month by radio or telephone. This does not include many miscellaneous calls for information, news releases, etc. The value of the Center is accentuated by visits from other towns who are faced with the same communication needs and wish to study Norwell's plan.

The problem of manning the Center has been extremely well solved through the interest, intelligence and willingness of all the operators. The Town Hall clerks have assumed the task during their regular working hours in addition to an already crowded schedule and have done an excellent job. The other hours, including nights, week ends and holidays have been covered by a group of capable volunteers who also are to be commended for their handling of the Center and for their faithfulness in carrying out the schedules.

The costs to the Town have run close to the estimates with the exception of the payroll. The increase in cost here is largely caused by payments for hours which it was originally hoped could be covered by the Town Hall staff.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*  
KENNETH J. BRADEEN  
WARREN P. MERRITT

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### **Report of the By-Laws Committee**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell  
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the By-Laws Committee for the year ending December 31, 1959.

In accordance with Article 27 of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, the By-Laws Committee has:

- (1) completed a study of the Town By-Laws;
- (2) prepared a report and recommendations which will be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting; and
- (3) submitted an Article, which incorporates our recommendations, for inclusion in the Warrant calling the next Annual Town Meeting.

During the last six months, the Committee has reviewed the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell and of many other towns, made a detailed study of applicable Massachusetts Laws and a careful analysis of Norwell requirements in order to establish an overall view of the basic problems and areas of responsibility which should be considered in analyzing, revising and drafting Town By-Laws.

The Committee will request a continuance and authorization to prepare and submit to the Town, at a future Town Meeting, a revised set of By-Laws. If this authorization is voted, a revised set of By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Laws, should be ready for the Town's consideration early in the spring of 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH, *Chairman*,  
DAVID LEE TURNER, *Clerk*,  
HORACE ROSS,  
SANBORN VINCENT,  
DONALD WHITEMORE,

*By-Laws Committee.*



## Report of South Shore Mosquito Control Project

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$7350 for mosquito control in 1959.

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. This program was supplemented by ground application of D.D.T. dust to selected areas during the period when the swamps were frozen. Fog generators and a mist blower were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

The cumulative effect of the work of past winters has changed the work of the Project's crews. The winter dusting has stopped the breeding in many small places, making it possible for the crews to contend better with those left and to search for hitherto unnoticed spots. The drainage has eliminated some crew spraying and much air spray acreage, thus making it possible to absorb higher costs, deal with new breeding areas found or created, and yet keep the yearly budget requests the same.

In the Town of Norwell the following ditch work was done: 200 ft. of ditches cleaned and 1500 ft. of new ditch has been dug. In addition 1570 ft. of brushing has been done to facilitate entrance to and passage along streams for the purpose of cleaning and treating streams and swamps.

The record breaking rains of early, through mid-summer added to our summer spray season. These rains coming during the *Culex* (house mosquito) breeding season, this species preferring to breed in and around residential areas and in man made receptacles (such as tin cans, bird baths, tires, etc.) increased the above normal population of this fierce biting pesty mosquito. These rains also caused areas normally dry in summer months to reflood, adding to our Vexans population. These, along with other problems, gave us one of our heaviest mosquito years.

However, the Project tried maintenance, their method of operation as in other years, giving priority in this order:

1. Drainage of salt marsh and fresh water areas,
2. Larvaciding of all breeding areas (spraying) air, power sprayers and hand spraying,
3. Adulticiding (fogging and mist blowers).

In spite of these in a stepped-up form, mosquitoes were a much talked of problem throughout the summer. However, conditions would have been much worse without mosquito control, as others will bear out in areas outside of mosquito control districts.

Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis in south New Jersey rose to epidemic stage, which should tend to stress to taxpayers of the area the need for a continued mosquito control program, until we can find out for sure if the mosquito is the carrier and to attack and control these.

The spring spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April and first of May. 4188 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell.

As was done last winter, some aerial applications of dusts will be made. This procedure reduces the spring spraying which must be fitted into the few days in April suitable for air spraying.

The Project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the Town and sincerely hopes that the benefits derived by these departments as a result of this cooperation are as great as those derived by the Project.

WILLIAM C. BENNETT,  
*South Shore Commissioner.*

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The customary work on Chapter 81 was carried out under the supervision of the State Engineer and an itemized report of the same is printed.

A survey of Washington Park Drainage showed that it was not advisable to put pipe in the ground until the State gave us grade on the "Expressway." To help relieve the situation the Drainage Committee and the people in the area agreed to experiment. Nineteen basins were installed and this has relieved the problem to a great extent.

The allotment for Chapter 90 was spent under the direction of the State Engineers.

Walnut Road was resurfaced with 3" of mix and place as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN, *Highway Surveyor*

## CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1959

Road	Gr.	Rail	Signs	Gravel	G & S	Brush	Drainage	Blt.	Asphalt	Sweep	Ro-Mix	Misc.	Scrape & Drag	Expend.
Summer Street	...	...	...	...	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$25.80	\$12.00	...	\$15.75	...	...	...	\$78.35
Grove Street	...	...	...	...	12.00	32.50	20.70	305.92	\$787.78	49.80	...	\$33.00	\$17.30	1,259.00
High Street	...	...	...	...	77.65	12.50	13.80	367.19	...	...	...	...	...	471.14
Prospect Street	...	...	...	\$70.00	132.55	112.50	16.00	209.68	358.76	34.80	\$915.66	8.65	...	1,858.60
Bowler Street	...	...	...	...	29.65	7.50	...	120.93	...	...	...	...	...	158.08
Central Street	...	...	...	...	28.50	7.50	29.20	103.34	446.80	31.30	...	8.65	...	655.29
Circuit Street	...	...	...	...	28.00	144.00	...	89.25	...	14.25	...	...	...	275.50
Cross Street	...	...	\$17.30	...	51.50	75.00	25.80	61.21	498.55	24.30	...	...	17.30	770.96
Forest Street	...	...	...	...	85.05	7.50	...	121.55	...	...	...	...	...	214.10
Green Street	...	...	...	...	63.75	5.00	286.50	27.50	...	...	...	...	200.75	583.50
Jacob's Lane	...	...	...	...	7.65	7.50	...	98.68	480.69	37.85	...	...	...	632.37
Lincoln Street	...	...	...	...	30.00	12.50	...	28.13	...	...	...	...	...	70.63
Main Street	...	...	...	...	161.00	62.50	190.40	734.35	574.63	31.30	...	13.50	120.00	1,887.68
Mount Blue Street	\$35.00	...	...	...	217.55	15.00	182.30	166.03	105.60	...	1,706.69	...	...	2,428.17
Norwell Avenue	35.00	...	...	...	40.75	10.00	35.00	8.25	...	...	...	...	...	129.00
Parker Street	...	...	...	...	78.00	10.00	59.30	143.00	...	...	...	...	...	290.30
Pleasant Street	...	...	17.30	...	70.55	17.50	15.75	376.45	1,244.55	42.38	...	...	...	1,784.48
Pine Street	...	...	...	...	18.00	17.50	26.30	66.25	...	14.25	...	...	...	142.30
Pond Street	...	...	...	...	7.65	10.00	...	23.25	...	...	...	...	...	40.30
River Street	...	...	...	...	270.98	20.00	206.55	407.79	321.36	17.50	...	...	...	1,244.18
School Street	...	...	...	...	30.60	7.50	...	16.50	...	...	...	...	...	54.60
South Street	...	...	...	...	15.30	...	...	15.00	...	...	...	...	...	30.30
Stetson Road	...	...	...	...	18.00	7.50	26.30	61.50	...	...	...	...	...	113.30
Tiffany Road	...	...	...	...	92.12	24.50	26.30	221.13	226.68	52.50	...	...	...	643.23
Winter Street	...	...	...	...	55.25	15.00	16.00	58.03	...	...	...	...	...	144.23
Mt. Hope Street	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	42.30	102.05	380.20	36.45	...	...	17.30	588.30
Secondaries	...	...	...	35.00	525.27	47.50	93.25	825.20	528.53	198.70	929.36	9.70	231.75	3,451.25
Totals	\$70.00	\$34.60	\$105.00	\$2,159.82	\$711.00	\$1,337.55	\$4,797.16	\$5,954.13	\$601.13	\$3,551.71	\$73.50	\$604.40	\$20,000.00	



## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Board of Selectmen

Norwell, Massachusetts

The following is a report of the Water Board for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The general water system has functioned well during the past year. Except for two major leaks in the Norwell Homes area and several small service leaks the system has worked without major difficulty.

Water pumped from the Norwell source in 1959, 72,000,000 Gallons.

Number of customers as of December 31, 1959, 764.

Services installed: 41.

In 1958 the Brockton Taunton Gas Company, who then contemplated installing a high pressure gas main in River Street, offered the Town a plan whereby the Town could effect a saving if the completion of the River Street water main and gas pipe were installed at the same time. The plan was presented to the Town at the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and the sum of \$43,000 was appropriated for this work. The work was started in early spring and the laying of the water mains completed in mid-summer. On July 18, 1959 the water valve at the end of the new main was opened, the connecting valve between the Norwell and Hanover systems closed, and the hitherto isolated Tiffany Road section, which was supplied by the Town of Hanover, became part of the general system which is now completely supplied from the Norwell Water source. The installation of the River Street water mains, originally scheduled for completion in three years, was installed in two, the second and third sections in 1959 at a considerable saving to the Town.

As directed at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting the Water Board prepared a "Water Main Extension Report" which was submitted to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting. A section of the report shows a schedule of "A Proposed Yearly Water Main Extension Plan." In line with this schedule the Board proposes to present articles in the warrant from year to year for the continuance of this work.

With almost no exception towns in this area with municipal water systems each have a full time superintendent. Since its

organization this Board has worked without such a superintendent and we have decided to continue to work without one for the coming year.

During the year the Department has prospected and tested several areas within the Town for new water sources. We hope to have a report on a definite new location for the March meeting.

The Board meets on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at its building on Pleasant Street. Interested townspeople are welcome to attend the meetings, and we are glad to hear their comments and opinions in regards to this department.

The Chairman wishes to thank the other members, Mr. Thibodeau and Mr. Walsh, for the interest and work they have given in connection with their office.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER, *Chairman*

AUGUSTIN J. THIBODEAU

EDWARD F. WALSH

*Board of Water Commissioners*

## Report of Treasurer

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### RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1959	\$273,178.95	
Received during year	1,516,566.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,789,745.00

### PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$1,396,989.69	
Balance December 31, 1959	392,755.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,789,745.00

### EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest Available January 1, 1959	\$913.24	
Interest Added during 1959	102.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.91
Paid during 1959		5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1960		\$1,010.91

### SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$516.16	
Interest added during 1959	88.83	
	<hr/>	\$604.99
Paid during 1959		0
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Interest available January 1, 1960		\$604.99

### SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$171.56	
Interest added during 1959	41.17	
	<hr/>	\$212.73
Paid during 1959		5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1960		\$207.73

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund	\$500.00	
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$87.75	
Interest added during 1959	20.55	
		\$108.30
Paid during 1959		5.00
		\$103.30
Interest available January 1, 1960		\$103.30

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund	\$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$963.18	
Interest added during 1959	69.30	
		\$1,032.48
Paid during 1959		0
		\$1,032.48
Interest available January 1, 1960		\$1,032.48

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund	\$100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$18.49	
Interest added during 1959	4.17	
		\$22.66
Paid during 1959		0
		\$22.66
Interest available January 1, 1960		\$22.66

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,561.03	
Interest added during 1959	55.11	
		\$1,616.14
Withdrawn during 1959		0
		\$1,616.14
Balance January 1, 1960		\$1,616.14

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF FRED B. CLAPP FUND

Amount of Fund	\$1,000.00	
Interest added during 1959	\$35.00	
Paid during 1959	35.00	
		0
Interest available January 1, 1960		0



## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1959	\$4,794.52	
Received for sale of lots	267.50	
Interest added during 1959	164.32	
		\$5,226.34
Withdrawn during 1959		400.00
Balance January 1, 1960		\$4,826.34

## CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1959	\$1.97
Interest added during the year	6.25
	\$8.22
Paid during 1959	3.50
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$4.72

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$7.44	\$6.00	\$18.49
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.0	8.33	7.00	44.52
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	12.01	11.00	52.71
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.68	3.00	8.56
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.59	6.00	23.39
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.61	2.00	5.93
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.26	8.00	22.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.90	2.00	14.94
Davis Damon	100.00	4.10	2.00	20.74
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.92	2.00	15.60
George H. Bates	100.00	3.71	2.00	9.38
Adeline Payne and Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	7.77	6.00	28.10
N. P. Brownell	150.00	5.36	4.00	7.40
George Otis Torrey	185.48	7.11	6.00	23.27
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	5.79	3.00	17.34
Stockbridge Cemetery Fund	540.92	24.11	0	166.36
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.85	0	13.83
George P. Clapp	100.00	4.47	0	31.40
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.86	0	8.86
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.92	0	15.02
Albert S. Greene	200.00	12.04	0	153.86
Charles Tolman	300.00	13.14	0	85.85

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.96	0	16.56
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.70	0	4.43
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.70	0	4.47
Melvin Little	200.00	8.09	0	37.57
E. Chamberlain and M. Tyler	100.00	3.89	0	14.64
Gad Leavitt	100.00	5.20	30.00	37.98
Samuel Eels	100.00	4.47	15.00	16.38
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.03	8.50	293.52
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	3.78	3.50	8.00
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.72	3.50	1.42
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.18
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.18
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.23
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.74	6.50	13.94
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.61	3.50	2.39
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.61	3.50	2.52
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.54	3.50	0.63
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.66
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	7.30	3.50	11.14
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
Martha E. French	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.99
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	7.11	3.50	5.49
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.83
Nellie and Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.77	2.39	0
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.54	3.50	0.32
George Wilder and Asa Vining	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.61
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.88
John M. Hall, Lot #41F	100.00	3.85	3.50	9.58
Peter Larsen	100.00	3.85	3.50	9.58
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.79
Walter A. Wood	90.00	3.42	3.50	7.13
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
William Purtle	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
John R. Collamore	200.00	7.58	3.50	19.30
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.82	3.50	9.20
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	7.60	23.75	9.22
Conrad Willers	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.92
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.71	3.50	6.11
Albert I. Farrar	200.00	7.71	3.50	22.81
Charles Holden	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.58
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	9.89	3.50	86.63

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.96
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.77	2.11	0
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.89	3.50	11.27
Neil Dwyer	100.00	3.68	3.50	4.58
Ray Clark	150.00	5.51	3.50	8.30
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	5.51	3.50	8.30
Charles and Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.74
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.61
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
George A. Poole	150.00	5.53	3.50	9.25
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	7.82	5.00	27.07
M. Josephine Farrar				
Flower Fund	500.00	18.39	13.75	33.13
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
Eva Delaney	200.00	7.49	3.50	16.64
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.96
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.96
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.64	3.50	3.54
Anna M. Carey	200.00	7.49	3.50	16.33
Robert Withers	100.00	3.75	3.50	6.56
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	7.37	3.50	13.02
Truman C. Crouner	100.00	3.71	3.50	5.92
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.84	3.50	0.89
Charles Cutler	200.00	7.53	3.50	17.35
Frank E. Lind and				
Henry G. Burnside	200.00	7.37	3.50	12.93
William W. Leonard	200.00	7.17	3.50	7.23
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.68
James F. Murray	30.00	1.06	1.14	0
Henry Hines	50.00	1.80	3.08	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.78	3.50	8.06
J. W. and B. E. Hall	200.00	7.47	3.50	16.20
Anna Curtis	200.00	7.53	3.50	17.67
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	3.61	3.00	4.66
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.75	3.50	6.93
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.70	2.69	2.00
Mrs. Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.68	2.26	2.00
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	3.73	3.50	6.33
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	3.59	3.50	2.17
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.61
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	3.57	3.50	1.43
Sigurd and Belle Sjurson	50.00	1.77	2.41	0
Harold and Effie Osborne	100.00	3.52	3.50	0.02
Mary Curtis	400.00	14.34	3.50	16.90
Henry N. Powers	200.00	7.21	3.50	8.20

Name of Fund	Amount	Int.	Wd.	Available
Alexander Black	50.00	1.77	2.45	0
Edward P. Keefe — 37F	50.00	1.77	2.43	0
Edward P. Keefe — 36F	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.26
Joseph R. Mason	200.00	7.15	3.50	6.24
Wallace H. Damon	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.75
Ainslie Lot 85, Section B	200.00	7.16	3.50	6.75
Frank S. and L. Carrie Staples	200.00	7.05	3.50	3.55
Mrs. Charles Little	150.00	4.85	3.50	1.35
William Shimmin	125.00	3.31	3.31	0
Alice M. McHardie	125.00	3.31	3.31	0
Mrs. Samuel Olson	100.00	2.33	2.33	0
Edith C. Hall	100.00	1.17	1.17	0
Geraldine B. Rosebach	100.00	0.88	0.88	0
Alfred G. Howes	200.00	1.17	1.17	0
Robert W. Webb	150.00	0.44	0.44	0
Charles A. Snell	50.00	0	0	0
Marshall W. and Hassie T. Grigsby	200.00	0	0	0
	<u>\$17,646.40</u>	<u>\$649.48</u>	<u>\$468.07</u>	<u>\$1,888.97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

*Town Treasurer.*



## Report of the Board of Assessors

Continuing the comparisons that were drawn in 1954 to 1958, the following data is presented:

	1958	1959		
Gross Expenditures	\$951,732.01	\$1,073,116.59	+ 11	%
Amount Raised by Taxation	606,336.17	700,948.77	+ 15	%
Real Estate Assessed Value	9,215,825.00	9,556,181.00	+ 3½	%
Personal Property Assessed Value	365,105.00	419,826.91	+ 14	%
Tax Rate	63.00	70.00	+ 10	%
Number of Houses	1,414	1,430		
Polls	1,368	1,314		

A comparison with the 1958 Report continues to show a decline in the ratio of increased taxable property to an accelerating increase in expenditures, which serves to increase the tax rate.

### *Personal Property*

Requests for Abatement	12		
Requests Granted	8		
Requests Denied	4	Amount Abated	\$421.75

### *Real Estate*

Requests for Abatement	57		
Requests Granted	40		
Requests Denied	17	Amount Abated	\$3,746.15

### Requests for Statutory Exemptions:

Requests Granted	83	Amount Exempted	\$12,391.40
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In accordance with the vote of the Town at the March meeting, steps were immediately taken to commence a tax equalization and mapping program. A contract for property valuation was let to National Associates, Inc. for \$11,200, and for mapping to Eastern Aerial Surveys for \$17,100. Both companies were highly recommended by representatives of the State Department of Taxation and Corporations under whose supervision the work is being carried out and by other municipalities with whom they have worked.

In accordance with the contract, payments were made as field work progressed. By July the Board became dissatisfied with the work being done by National Associates and refused to

make further payments until certain conditions were fulfilled. These conditions were agreed to by the company but were not fulfilled by the dates set, nor was a completion bond provided as requested. Meanwhile, Eastern Aerial Surveys encountered delays in their work, and it became apparent that preliminary maps would not be available until January 1960.

In November we learned that National Associates had been petitioned into bankruptcy. At the time of this report (December), the matter is in the hands of the Town Counsel and we cannot make any definite plan at this time for completion of the evaluation program. The mapping program, however, is progressing, and in 1960 the Town maps should be completed as far as it is possible to do so.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*  
 EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*  
 PAUL B. MacDONALD

*Board of Assessors*

#### 1959 RECAPITULATION

##### TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$910,883.47	
From Surplus	120,831.94	
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		\$1,031,715.41

##### STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,863.10	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	161.97	
Old Colony R.R.	3,611.62	
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		5,636.69

##### COUNTY

County Tax	\$13,145.54	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,613.77	
Underestimates of 1958	674.83	
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		20,434.14
Overlay of Current Year		15,000.00
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\$1,073,116.59

##### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax — School Aid	\$63,524.05
Income Tax — Withholding	3,800.00
Income Tax — Chapter 559	2,803.02
Income Tax — Chapter 71	421.32

Corporation Taxes	8,547.61	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	16.03	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,113.66	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	72,000.00	
Licenses	1,800.00	
Fines	100.00	
General Government	300.09	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	2,500.00	
Old Age (other than federal grants)	16,000.00	
Veterans' Services	700.00	
Schools	20,000.00	
Water	27,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construc- tion (Chapt. 645, Acts of 1948)	29,000.00	
		\$250,125.78
Overestimates of previous year		1,210.10
Available Funds		120,831.94
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		\$372,167.82
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		700,948.55

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Number of Persons Assessed			
Personal Estate Only	54	11	65
Real Estate Only	2615	45	2660
Both Personal and Real Estate	89	20	109
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2834
Number of Polls Assessed			1314
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$90,825.00		
Machinery	17,600.00		
Live Stock	9,649.00		
All other tangible personal property	301,752.91		
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$419,826.91	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,277,949.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	8,278,232.00		
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		9,556,181.00	
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$9,976,007.91

Tax Rate Per \$1,000	\$70.00
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(School Tax	\$39.00)
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(General Tax	\$31.00)
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Taxes for State, County and City or

Town Purposes, Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$29,387.88
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On Real Estate	668,932.67
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On Polls	2,628.00
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Total Taxes Assessed

\$700,948.55

Number of Live Stock Estimated

under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses	45
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Neat Cattle:

Cows (Milch)	18
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Yearlings:

Steers	7
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Swine	3
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Sheep	96
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Fowl	1639
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All Other	10
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,678
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,430
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## Report of Town Collector

### 1949 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$52.50	Tax Titles Abated	\$40.57
			11.93
	<u>\$52.50</u>		<u>\$52.50</u>

### 1950 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$72.61	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .30
Credit Balance	.87	Tax Titles Abated	56.23
			16.95
	<u>\$73.48</u>		<u>\$73.48</u>

### 1951 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$133.57	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .35
		Tax Titles Abated	113.09
			20.13
	<u>\$133.57</u>		<u>\$133.57</u>

### 1952 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$120.85	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .32
		Tax Titles Abated	98.76
		Outstanding 12/31/59	20.90
			.87
	<u>\$120.85</u>		<u>\$120.85</u>

### 1953 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$150.86	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .38
		Tax Titles Abated	116.85
			33.63
	<u>\$150.86</u>		<u>\$150.86</u>

### 1954 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$141.71	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .38
		Tax Titles Abated	116.85
			24.48
	<u>\$141.71</u>		<u>\$141.71</u>

## 1955 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$197.60	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .40
		Tax Titles	155.60
		Abated	41.60
	<u>\$197.60</u>		<u>\$197.60</u>

## 1956 REAL ESTATE

Tax Titles Disclaimed	\$237.12	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .48
		Tax Titles	186.72
		Abated	49.92
	<u>\$237.12</u>		<u>\$237.12</u>

## 1957 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$96.38	Returned to Treasurer	\$ .86
Tax Titles Disclaimed	276.64	Abated	154.32
		Tax Titles	217.84
	<u>\$373.02</u>		<u>\$373.02</u>

## 1958 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$28,628.90	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,910.64
Tax Titles Disclaimed	311.25	Abated	477.18
Refunds	249.61	Tax Titles	801.96
Credit Balance	.02		
	<u>\$29,189.78</u>		<u>\$29,189.78</u>

## 1959 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$669,125.17	Returned to Treasurer	\$625,259.89
Refunds	5,306.30	Tax Titles	1,183.00
Abatement Adjusted	140.00	Abated	16,277.55
		Abatement Adjusted	140.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	31,711.03
	<u>\$674,571.47</u>		<u>\$674,571.47</u>

## 1957 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$259.84	Abated	\$259.84
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## 1958 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$975.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$370.13
	<u>\$975.24</u>	Outstanding 12/31/59	605.11
			<u>\$975.24</u>

## 1959 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$29,388.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,323.10
Overpayment	8.75	Abated	421.75
		Outstanding 12/31/59	1,652.00
	<u>\$29,396.85</u>		<u>\$29,396.85</u>

## 1957 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$8.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$6.00
Adjusted Abatement	2.00	Abated	4.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>		<u>\$10.00</u>

## 1958 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$66.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$26.00
		Abated	36.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	4.00
	<u>\$66.00</u>		<u>\$66.00</u>

## 1959 POLLS

Committed	\$2,800.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,463.74
Refunds	13.74	Abated	280.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	70.00
	<u>\$2,813.74</u>		<u>\$2,813.74</u>

## 1956 MOTOR EXCISE

Paid after Abatement	\$21.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$21.78
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## 1957 MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$697.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$500.81
Paid after Abatement	128.59	Abated	324.88
	<u>\$825.69</u>		<u>\$825.69</u>

## 1958 MOTOR EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$4,961.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$12,583.68
Committed	10,493.85	Abated	2,717.72
Refunds	436.16	Outstanding 12/31/59	590.11
	<u>\$15,891.51</u>		<u>\$15,891.51</u>

## 1959 MOTOR EXCISE

Committed	\$84,366.57	Returned to Treasurer	\$66,999.74
Paid after Abatement	3.21	Abated	6,517.19
Refunds	3,123.22	Adjustment of Commitment	1,494.00
Overpayment	6.74	Outstanding 12/31/59	12,504.84
Adjusted Abatement	16.03		
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	\$87,515.77		\$87,515.77

## 1958 WATER LIENS

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$221.10	Returned to Treasurer	\$221.10
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## 1959 WATER LIENS

Committed	\$1,196.75	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,113.52
		Outstanding 12/31/59	83.23
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	\$1,196.75		\$1,196.75

## WATER RATES

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$3,555.90	Returned to Treasurer	\$27,244.86
Committed	28,529.89	Abated	121.36
Refunds	26.33	Water Liens	1,196.75
Auditor's Adjustment	.10	Outstanding 12/31/59	3,549.25
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	\$32,112.22		\$32,112.22

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$196.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$210.00
Committed	410.50	Abated	24.50
		Outstanding 12/31/59	372.00
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	\$606.50		\$606.50

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$72.62	Returned to Treasurer	\$238.40
Committed	165.78		
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	\$238.40		\$238.40

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Outstanding 12/31/58	\$45.05	Returned to Treasurer	\$122.45
Committed	363.96	Outstanding 12/31/59	286.56
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	\$409.01		\$409.01



## TRAILER FEES

Committed	\$2,176.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,172.00
		Abated	4.00
	<u>\$2,176.00</u>		<u>\$2,176.00</u>

## 1959 MOTH

Committed	\$51.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$47.00
		Outstanding 12/31/59	4.00
	<u>\$51.00</u>		<u>\$51.00</u>

## 1959 FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Committed	\$22.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$22.00
		Charges and Fees Collected	\$1,245.31
		Interest Collected	\$954.55

DONALD C. WILDER,

*Town Collector.*

## Report of the Planning Board

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Honorable Board of Selectmen

Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits the following report of its year's activities.

During the year several plans which had sufficient frontage and area to meet the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws, thus not coming under the Subdivision Control Act, were signed by the Board.

One subdivision plan was submitted, that of Blake G. Cruckshank, extending southerly from Oak Street. There are 48 lots in this layout. While the entire layout has been approved, to date bonds guaranteeing the construction of roads and the installation of utilities have been posted for only 1,320 feet. A \$5,000 bond was posted for the first 560 feet in from Oak Street. This has been completed and the bond released. A second bond of \$12,000 was posted for the next 760 feet, \$6,000 of which has been released as sufficient work has been completed on this section to warrant such reduction. This new street is named Ridge Hill Road.

Zoning changes requiring off-street parking areas and changing frontage and set backs requirements were placed in the March meeting Warrant and passed. A proposed change in Business District B (Washington Street area) was voted down. Later hearings on this proposed change were held again, and an article placed in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting in September. This proposal, with a small amendment made from the floor, was approved and has received approval by the Attorney General. These changes greatly increased sections of the business area.

The professional consultants retained by the Planning Board in 1958 left with the Board a list of recommended additions and changes to our present Zoning By-Laws. We hope to study them this coming year, and present articles for such changes as we feel advantageous to the Town.

Much time was spent in revising our Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivisions. These changes were necessitated by the recent acts of the State Legislature relative to subdivisions.

Meetings were held with the Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Water Department and Board of Health. After revision they were checked by Town Counsel, Joseph K. Collins, and are now ready for distribution to those needing such material.

We placed two articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, one for the appointment of a Drainage Committee and the other for the appointment of a committee to revise the Town By-Laws. These committees were appointed and have met and will make their reports.

At a Special Town Meeting in September, we submitted an article for the appointment of an Industrial Commission under the provisions of the General Laws. We are pleased with the membership of this Commission and know they will do all possible to promote industry in the Town.

During the year we attended meetings at Dedham and Hull regarding the establishment of a Regional Planning District. At present just which towns will join a regional group is not certain, but regional groups will have greater bargaining power than single towns and will be established soon.

A meeting was held in Hingham regarding the disposal of the Ammunition Depot. Norwell has about 450 acres in this tract, and while there is nothing certain at present the Navy is expected to declare this as surplus in 1962.

Late in the year we were faced with selecting a location for storing Town equipment. Some years ago the sand pit bounded by River, West and Dover Streets was proposed and plans for a building drawn. We have these plans but are opposed to this site as detrimental to the area. Also, it does not allow space for expansion. We have looked at many sites and will have a location for consideration at the March meeting.

The Southeast Expressway, a section of which will be under construction across High Street very shortly, will create a road problem. The section now open to Hingham has increased traffic greatly through Grove Street. A careful study of this situation must be made with consideration of a new road as a possible solution.

A road from Washington Street in the area of Washington Park through to High Street has been proposed, and steps should be taken for its construction.

In our past reports we have called attention to the need for layouts of our roads that will allow for widening and straighten-

ing of curves. As building increases this will be more and more expensive. Immediate steps should be taken as a start on this project.

The capital expenditure budget has been carried on by the Advisory Board this year. This is a very important part of our planning. The charts and other material furnished us by our professional planners will be revised this coming year.

Joseph Paradis was elected to the five-year term on the Board in March. Gilman O. Wales was elected to the one year unexpired term and elected as Clerk by the Board.

We have had excellent cooperation from elected and appointed Town officials and Jean Cleary who has carried on our secretarial work. To these we wish to express our thanks.

Meetings are held in the Town Hall Annex, Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Persons with ideas or wishing information are welcome.

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman*  
GEORGE E. JOSEPH  
JOSEPH P. PARADIS  
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE  
GILMAN O. WALES, *Clerk*

*Planning Board*

## Public Welfare Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1959 has shown no marked changes in any categories coming under the Board of Public Welfare.

Totals for the years 1940 - 1949 - 1959 which follow, show the trend over the past twenty years.

PUBLIC WELFARE (aid that is granted to persons not eligible for aid under any other category) has dropped as to the number of cases. The cost of aid per case has greatly increased.

### Public Welfare

1940		1949		1959	
Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid
39	\$7,956.11	12	\$2,637.76	4	\$1,467.76

### Old Age Assistance

Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid	Cases	Aid
90	\$23,125.04	74	\$39,714.78	32	\$30,969.17

As shown, there has been a drop in the number of Old Age Assistance cases, but a large increase in the cost per case. This increase is accounted for in the increased budget requirements, increased hospital and nursing home fees, doctors and increased cost of medication.

### Aid to Dependent Children

1940			1949		
Cases	Children	Aid	Cases	Children	Aid
4	13	\$1,080.43	5	15	\$5,483.68
1959					
Cases	Children	Aid			
4	6	\$2,963.35			

The cost for Aid to Dependent Children is increasing and for the same reasons as outlined under Old Age Assistance.

### Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance became effective November 1, 1951 and offers assistance to persons over the age of eighteen who are totally disabled.



There is a constant change in the Federal and State requirements as to methods of submitting reports of aid given, as well as required changes in individual budgets, mostly increases. With Mrs. Norris as Director and Mrs. Gilmore as Clerk, we have received full reimbursements of all accounts — a credit to their faithful services.

Federal grants are being received regularly. It is necessary to keep fairly large Federal reserves in their allotted categories to take care of unforeseen emergencies and additional required expenses.

Following is a summary (all categories) of appropriations, receipts and expenses. For a complete breakdown, see Town Accountant's report.

#### Appropriations and Receipts — 1959

Town Appropriations	\$33,825.00
All Federal Accounts Balance 1/1/59	27,935.75
Receipts Federal Funds 1959	19,156.66
Receipts State & Towns 1959 to E & D	14,237.05
TOTAL	\$95,154.46

#### Expenditures — 1959

Town Account — Aid	\$29,168.97
Federal Accounts — Aid	8,364.99
Town Account — Expense & Administration	825.00
Federal Accounts — Expense & Administration	6,994.11
TOTAL	\$45,353.07
Balance Federal Accounts December 31, 1959	\$31,733.31
To E & D account (State, Town receipts)	18,068.08
TOTAL	\$95,154.46
Net Cost to Town (all categories)	\$10,110.92

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman & Clerk*  
 EARLE F. ALLEN  
 MINNA R. SENGER

*Board of Public Welfare*

## Report of the State Auditor

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from June 25, 1957 to July 11, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
*Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from June 25, 1957, the date of the previous audit, to July 11, 1959, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and reserve fund transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the advisory board. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 11, 1959, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on July 11, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, and the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and verified with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and for medical and hospital services were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The cash book additions were verified, and the

reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared with the records in the assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that the veterans' services department had not filed any claims for reimbursement with the State for the period from February 1958 to July 11, 1959, the audit date.

It is recommended that the amounts expended by the town for veterans' services be certified to the State promptly as required by Section 6, Chapter 115, General Laws, in order that the town may receive any reimbursements to which it is entitled.

The town clerk's accounts pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as to the collection of miscellaneous fees, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified, and the cash balance on July 11, 1959 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash counts, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

After the March election, the School Committee organized as follows:

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman

Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary

It has met regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, beside many special meetings, when necessary. In compliance with Chapter 626 of the General Laws, the committee has publicly advertised each meeting and entertained the general public many times.

All new expenditures calling for amounts \$300. or more have been advertised for bids, which were opened publicly and contracts awarded in like manner. These follow.

### Transportation

North River Transportation Co., Inc.	\$.42 per mile
Douglas S. Mitchell	.446 per mile
John L. Still	.69 per mile
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	Figure per mile not given. So rejected.

Contract awarded to North River Transportation Co. at \$.42 per mile.

This provided for seven busses, each insured for \$100,000.-\$300,000., whose drivers are required to file a certificate of good health signed by the School Physician.

### Milk:

White Bros.	
½ pt. cartons	\$.0575
½ pt. glass	.056
Hillcrest Farm	
½ pt. cartons	.06
½ pt. glass	.054
Hood Milk Co.	
½ pt. cartons	.0645
½ pt. glass square	.0645
½ pt. glass Cole School	.0655



Contract awarded to White Bros. at \$.0575 and \$.056 as most of milk used is in paper cartons.

Elementary School Drapes:

Mass. Motion Picture Service	\$845.
Mass. Motion Picture Service (alternate)	748.
Golden Associates	932.

Contract awarded to Mass. Motion Picture Service at \$845.

Steel Garage and Storage Building at High School:

Brooks Skinner	\$1592.
New England Erecting Co., Inc.	2588.
New England Erecting Co., Inc.	2375.

Contract awarded to Brooks Skinner at \$1592.

Fuel:

Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co.	\$3.259 bbl.
Quincy Oil Co.	3.28 bbl.
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	3.30 bbl.
New England Fuel Co.	3.44 bbl.

Contract awarded to Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co. at \$3.259 bbl.

The Committee obtained a panel body truck from "Surplus Commodities," which is used in taking rubbish to the dump and moving materials and furniture between buildings, which use has saved the Town many dollars.

Through the year much has been done to bring the High School Building as nearly up to condition as is possible. Meetings have been held with members of the Fire Department and Board of Health, whose suggestions have been willingly accepted and attempts made to correct existing faults. Currently, the Committee is planning to establish a fire alarm system which will automatically notify the control center when a fire starts in the building. Figures for this installation will be published when the contract is awarded.

The school age has been raised to five years eight months for entrance in September. The Committee plans strict adherence to this rule.

A full-time guidance teacher has been added to the High School staff. With proper guidance throughout High School, the individual pupil may select the studies which will best prepare him for whatever he chooses for his life work.

The Committee is gratified with the grade of work accomplished in our schools. This is evidenced by the reported standing of our graduates in the various colleges.

Much use has been made of Federal Funds from Public Law 874, with the attendance of retarded pupils to special classes or schools elsewhere and help at the Plymouth County Mental Health Center.

The buildings and/or grounds have been used by town groups and organizations through the year, contributing to the adult education of such as would wish. All Scout groups, Power Squadron, Board of Health, Fire Department and Civil Defense have used the facilities for meetings, clinics and demonstrations of one sort or another.

Permission was granted to the Board of Health and/or the Visiting Nurse Association to conduct clinics in the several school buildings provided a letter be forthcoming "absolving the School Department of any and all responsibilities attendant thereon" and that a letter be sent to the Committee informing it of any changes made in personnel involved in these clinics. The School Committee hereby publicly acknowledges the services rendered by the Nursing Association to be a great asset to the schools.

To stabilize salaries throughout the system, salary schedules for teachers, school secretaries, custodians and coaches have been established. This should give a sense of security to our employees and may result in smaller turnover at the end of the year.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of our High School English teacher, Enid Taylor. She served the school and its pupils well and faithfully and will be long remembered and appreciated by all with whom she came in contact.

The most pressing problem confronting the schools at this time is proper housing. The School Committee urge the townspeople to support any plans advanced for a building which will at once adequately provide room for the present and future enrollment and the educational program established by the School Committee.

Soliciting your further support, we remain,

NORWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*

GUNVOR N. ARMSTRONG

WILLIAM G. VINAL

GEORGE H. WHITCHER, Jr.

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**NORWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

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MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art	
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING	

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RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

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BLAKE LOMBARD, D.M.D.  
MRS. JANET GOULD, Hygienist

*School Nurse*

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MRS. ROBERT L. LITCHFIELD	Norwell Elementary School
MRS. EARL BEAUREGARD	Grace Farrar Cole School

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ROBERT PIKE	High School
HAROLD YOUNG	High School
GORDON LAMBERT	Norwell Elementary School
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GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace Farrar Cole School

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS**

Beginning September, 1959, a child to enter Grade I must have been 5 years old before the previous January 1.

No child under 7 years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1 of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every 6 months.

**SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS**

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ, WBET, WORL, and WEEI between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

**WORK CERTIFICATES**

Work certificates are necessary only for those children under 18 years of age, and are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Work certificates of those children 14-16 years of age for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1960**

Jan. 4, 1960	Schools open
Feb. 21-28	Vacation
Feb. 29	Schools open
April 15-23	Vacation
April 25	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 24	Schools close
Sept. 6, 7	Teacher meetings — registration
Sept. 8	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 23-noon, 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23-noon	Schools close for Christmas holidays
Jan. 3, 1961 (Tues.)	Schools open

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**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

This is my seventeenth annual report to the Norwell School Committee and citizens of Norwell. Although this report is one of progress, the look ahead would indicate that this might well be a critical year in the development of our school system.

After four building projects since 1950 two Committees have failed to come up with a solution to its next building problem, the building of a new high school building. Hundreds of man hours have already been spent in study and discussion and many more will have to be expended before a building worthy of the town can be built. Once completed, it will probably stand for from 50 or 70 years to either expedite or hinder the education of the youth of this town.

Meanwhile we have been trying to improve education as it is known today. We have added a full time guidance counsellor to our staff. We are making use of educational television, which is to supplement, not replace the class room teacher. We are experimenting with conversational French, received over the television, in our elementary grades. We are trying various groupings of children to see whether some should move along more quickly than others. We are doing a great deal more testing using nationally recognized tests, better to understand our pupils. The science fair has stimulated real scholarship and individual study, and our leaders in our home exhibit have gone on to compete favorably on a State level. All things point to a greater interest in education.



Some federal money has been made available to expedite the program listed above. So far we have participated in the funds to improve science, and soon a claim will be made on the increased guidance and testing.

A school truck, used mainly for rubbish removal, came to the School Dept. through the U. S. Surplus Property at an initial cost of \$34.00. During the summer a metal garage was constructed to house both this truck and the gasoline-powered mower, which had been declared a fire hazard when stored within the school building proper. Funds for the garage were from the Public Law (Federal) 874 money.

Norwell continues to make use of the Old Colony Mental Health program. Representatives are in the school each month to talk with principals and teachers concerning children whose actions are atypical. Behaviour problems are discussed. A Clinic service becomes available to the parents and children, should the parents request it.

Several children whose progress indicated a need for individualized instruction have been recommended for Special Class work which is available in Hingham and Hanson. Classes are kept small and work at the grade level where success can be obtained.

Norwell is part of a six town group which is seeking to construct a regional vocational school, on a central site, possibly in Hanover. Legislation is being sought to make this a possibility. To have such a school nearby would make it possible to transfer more of the boys whose manual skills are better than their way with books.

Vocational or Agricultural Schools in any town are open to Norwell students when there is room and tuition and transportation becomes the responsibility of the town. The State's share of the program is 50% of these two costs.

Practical Arts are available to Norwell residents in any town, when they have not had the course previously, and when it is not offered locally, when the permission slip is signed by the Superintendent of Schools.

Likewise men and women may attend evening Vocational School courses in any school of the State — for apprenticeship training — when approved by the Superintendent.

There are 61 on the faculty this year, of which 17 are men. This is a healthy situation. The total enrollment is up to 1149

on October 1, but this figure would have been greater, except that we had fewer enter the first grade after we changed the entering age to 5 before January 1 in the year that the child enters. In September 1960 a full year's complement of children will be entering and we will need six first grades to care for them. At the high school every available facility will be pressed into service.

In order to accommodate all the children within the present three buildings in September it will be necessary to combine the present six second grades into five third grades, and also to combine the present five third grades into four fourth grades.

This is the only way to avoid double sessions in September 1960, but no further doubling up will be possible in September 1961, and double sessions will be necessary in certain grades.

Those attending private or parochial schools total approximately 42 this year, which is 3.5% of our total school age children.

Education of youth is a very complicated process, and there are many factors which contribute to a good educational system. Most people recognize that probably the most important element is a well qualified sympathetic teacher properly equipped with the materials she needs. Each year we place major emphasis on securing well-trained teachers of the finest character.

We note with regret the passing of Mrs. Enid Taylor who taught so thoroughly in our schools for the past 10 years. As a tribute a fund has been set up, which will be used to buy books, so that her memory will live on at Norwell High for many years to come.

The School Administration and the School Committee are continuously at work seeking to better the schools of Norwell, but they need the whole-hearted support of all citizens to accomplish their task. The efforts of the P-T-A and other organizations which have contributed to these efforts are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

*Supt. of Schools.*

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Principal of the Norwell Junior-Senior High School.

The year 1959 was one during which teachers and administrators carefully considered the essentials of sound education with the purpose of strengthening the total offerings of an academic nature.

A constant guide to such review and revision was the Conant Report, "The American High School Today." The Report makes twenty-one recommendations which, by Dr. Conant's statement, "outline the important characteristics of a satisfactory high school."

At this year end may we briefly examine the principles and procedures at our high school in terms of the Conant recommendation?

**Recommendation 1:** An adequate counseling system with one full-time counselor (or guidance officer) for every two hundred fifty to three hundred pupils.

**Norwell High School:** Mr. Hugh W. Chandler, newly-elected, full-time guidance director; testing counseling, and guiding vocationally and educationally. Guidance available for both junior and senior high school pupils with concentration in grades nine through twelve (two hundred forty pupils).

**Recommendation 2:** Individualized Programs.

**Norwell High School:** Each pupil considers, with guidance, election of subject matter in terms of his own needs. Many times there is a "crossing of the lines" that once strictly defined a college preparatory course, a commercial course, etc.

**Recommendation 3:** Required and elective subject matter.

**Norwell High School:** Meets and surpasses in required and elective subject matter as indicated in listings of offerings noted below under "Program of Studies, 1959-60."

**Recommendation 4:** Ability grouping.

**Norwell High School:** Most classes meet in sections according to interest, needs and ability.

**Recommendation 5:** Detailed listing of subjects to supplement high school diploma.

**Norwell High School:** A complete transcript of the pupil's record is available to colleges, employers and to the pupil concerned upon request.

**Recommendation 6:** Intensive work in English composition.

**Norwell High School:** More work in this area is in order — both in written composition and in oral presentation.

**Recommendation 7:** Vocational education.

**Norwell High School:** Meets the needs to a certain and considerable extent. Local vocational and industrial schools help. A regional vocational high school in the area might improve the situation.

**Recommendation 8:** Special consideration for the very slow readers.

**Norwell High School:** Fewer reading problems than formerly. More facilities for remedial reading at the high-school level are desirable.

**Recommendation 9:** Program for academically talented.

**Norwell High School:** Subject matter and class division permits the academically talented to proceed at an accelerated rate in the learning process.

**Recommendation 10:** Highly gifted pupils:

**Norwell High School:** This, some 3% of any entire pupil population, receives consideration here in a program for the academically advanced.

**Recommendation 11:** The Academic Inventory — Success of Graduates.

**Norwell High School:** Fifty to seventy per cent of pupils continue education beyond high school. The guidance department assists others in making satisfactory adjustment in vocations, and in the armed services, etc.

**Recommendation 12:** Organization of school day — at least 6 periods.



**Norwell High School:** A 7-period academic day. Extra-curricular activities meet after school.

**Recommendation 13:** A grade of "C" or better essential to enrollment in advanced classes in given subject matter.

**Norwell High School:** A "C" grade is our lowest passing grade and is, therefore, essential to continuing in advanced classes.

**Recommendation 14:** Students should **not** be given a rank in class (as first, second, top quarter, etc.).

**Norwell High School:** Rank in class indicated **only** when colleges or employers request.

**Recommendation 15:** Academic honors list by subject matter.

**Norwell High School:** Academic honors generally considered on the basis of **all** subjects, with no attempt to distinguish between college preparatory, commercial or vocational subjects.

**Recommendation 16:** Developmental reading program.

**Norwell High School:** No program as such, aside from that which is included in instruction in English.

**Recommendation 17:** Summer school.

**Norwell High School:** No public summer school available. Area private schools partially meet the need.

**Recommendation 18:** Foreign languages. A four-year sequence of **one** language desirable.

**Norwell High School:** A four-year sequence in French and German, three years of Latin offered.

**Recommendation 19:** Science courses. Two ability level offerings in both chemistry and physics recommended.

**Norwell High School:** Needs of all pupils now met in single chemistry and physics classes. As pupil population grows class divisions may be desirable.

**Recommendation 20:** Homerooms — a significant social unit.

**Norwell High School:** The size and nature of our high school permits a very adequate functioning of the homeroom as a unit in the social and educational sense.

**Recommendation 21:** Twelfth grade social studies — a course in American government required.

**Norwell High School:** Problems of American Democracy is offered as an elective. A large per cent of all seniors are enrolled in the course.

The Norwell High School faculty and administration offer the following statement of educational philosophy:



It is the purpose of Norwell High School to provide a sound and adequate education for all students, recognizing that abilities and needs vary with the individuals concerned and that a democratic society is best served by urging each student to develop to the maximum in terms of his potential. Guided growth in the development of mind, body, and total personality is the function of public education, to the end that no young person will lack the attitudes and skills essential to satisfactory living.

**NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRAM OF STUDIES  
1959 - 1960**

**CATEGORY "A"  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
LIBERAL ARTS**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I		Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	6	Adv. Math	5
Latin I	5	Latin I	5	French II	5	Physics	6
German I	5	French I	5	Latin III	5	French III	5
*French I		*German II		†German III		‡French IV	
Civics	5	Latin II	5	‡French III		‡German IV	
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		†French II		Latin II	5	Latin III	5
		World Hist.	5	U.S. History	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
		Type (Pers.)	1½	Econ. Geog.	5	Psychology	5
		Phys. Ed.		Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
		½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	

**CATEGORY "B"  
COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREPARATORY  
GENERAL EDUCATION**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Cons. Math	5
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	Chemistry	6	Physics	6
Intro. Bus.	5	Biology	5	French II	5	French III	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	†French III		Prob. of Dem.	5
*French I		†French II		U. S. Hist.	5	Psychology	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Adv. Foods	3
Adv. Foods	3	Type (Pers.)	1½	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5	Home Mgmt.	5
Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Cloth.	5	Home Mgmt.	5	Ind. Arts	#
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		Ind. Arts	#	Ind. Arts	#	Driver Ed.	1
		Phys. Ed.		Driver Ed.	1	Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	
		½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1			

**CATEGORY "C"**  
**BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
**VOCATIONAL PREPARATORY**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	*Bookkeep. II		Cons. Math	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	*Bookkeeping II	
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Shorthand I	5	Typing III	2½
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	U. S. Hist.	5	Shorthand II	5
Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Econ. Geog.	5	Office Prac.	3
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Prob. of Dem.	
Ind. Arts	#	Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Cloth.	5		5
Phys. Ed.	½ or 1	Phys. Ed.	½ or 1	Home Mgmt.	5	Psychology	5
				Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Foods	3
				Driver Ed.	1	Adv. Cloth.	5
				Phys. Ed.		Home Mgmt.	5
					½ or 1	Ind. Arts	#
						Driver Ed.	1
						Phys. Ed.	
							½ or 1

\*Begin Sept. 1960

†Begin Sept. 1961

‡Begin Sept. 1962

§Begin Sept. 1963

#3 or 5 credits as assigned

The death of Mrs. Enid Taylor was a loss to our staff most keenly felt. For many years the faculty and student body looked upon her as the master teacher and as a counselor and friend.

The high school principal appreciates the very considerable and constant assistance and cooperation available from the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, staff members and the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal.

December 17, 1959

Mr. C. E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I am pleased to report to you on the performance and accomplishments of the Grace Farrar Cole School over the past year.

As of December 17, our total enrollment is 295 pupils dispersed as follows among five grade levels and twelve classrooms:

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Total
69	72	63	53	38	295

We concluded the school year 1958-59 on June 19, with an enrollment of 283 pupils. Since this time our total enrollment has been increased by twelve pupils. Although there will be a large increase in the number of first grade pupils entering in September of 1960, our present facilities will be sufficient to carry the enrollment for the 1960-61 school year.

The following teachers are new to the Norwell school system, having started in September of this year:

Mrs. Jennie Meyers	Grade 1
Mrs. Mary Louise Borges	Grade 2
Miss Susan Collins	Grade 2
Miss Marie Sheahan	Grade 2
Mrs. Petra M. Morrow	Grade 5

Following a decision of the School Committee last January, whereby the Norwell school system would take part in educational television, our reference library was converted to a combined reference and T.V. room. At an assigned time each classroom uses this room and the medium of television as an educational aid in a specific area of its curriculum. The use of television has proved most satisfactory as an aid to the teacher. One of the necessary factors in any learning situation is enthusiasm or motivation. The medium of television generates a great deal of enthusiasm which the teacher utilizes in the extension of the lesson. Since September of this year the children of grade four have been taking part in "Parlons Francais," a conversational French program.

Orientation week for first graders entering in September of this school year was held during the week of May 11. This has been most valuable both to pupils entering and also to their teachers and will, therefore, become a yearly procedure.

A book fair was held during the week of November 9, in conjunction with National Education Week and open house. The E. M. Hale Co. displayed over 500 books and the opportunity was given parents at open house to look these over and purchase at school prices those which they would like to have for their children.

Last June, the P.T.A. sponsored a field day for all the children. Pupils participated in a bicycle and a carriage parade and were judged for originality and decoration by Mrs. Ella Osborn, Principal of Norwell Elementary School, and by "Cap'n Bill" Vinal, member of the school committee and known to most in Norwell.

On December 10, the first program meeting of Cole School P.T.A. for the 1959-60 school year was held. The policy of the school with regard to pupil grouping, testing, and the remedial program was discussed by the writer followed by a demonstration lesson in phonics taught by Mrs. Grace Alvey, our remedial teacher.

It is and will continue to be the objective of our faculty to do as much as is possible toward the development of each and every individual under our tutelage. We are grateful to all who, through their cooperation, are helping us to realize our objective.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HAYS, *Principal*,

Grace Farrar Cole School

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Herewith is the annual report of the Norwell Elementary School, Main Street.

In September we started with an enrollment of 419 pupils, which is slightly above our membership of last year. The change of the date of the first grade entrance was a factor in keeping our enrollment down. The present enrollment is:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total
	61	66	63	56	67	109	422

Our school hours are continuing on the same basis as last year, the sixth grades being on high school schedule. This situation does not help in making the best school conditions. Working in two units oftentimes makes it difficult in carrying out our schedule to the best advantage.

We were very sorry to have Mrs. Drury leave us last June. She had taught in Norwell for fifteen years. We also miss Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Nelson who left at the end of the last school year. Our new teachers are: Mrs. Pyne, Grade 1, Miss Eldridge, Grade 3, Mrs. Case, Grade 4, Mr. Kaetzer, Grade 6, and Mr. Wooster, Grade 6.

A tape recorder and record player have been added to our collection of audio-visual equipment. These were earned by the pupils through their two money making projects, selling seeds and the revenue from pictures.

Our physical education program is now somewhat more complete than it has been since we had to divide the teachers' time with the Cole School. Norwell Elementary has a new teacher, Mrs. Marion Scheller, two days a week for Grades 1, 2 and 3 and all the girls in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Dixon still has the boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 one day a week.

Last May we enjoyed our first Field Day under the supervision of the physical education teachers. The pupils took part in games and stunts.

Fitness tests were given to all children and we are displaying a certificate given by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation for active participation in the National Youth Fitness Project.

We had our achievement tests in academic studies in May and found that we still rank high. Intelligence tests were given to Grade 1 during January. Other testing was done as needed.

Our school is represented by 268 families. During Education Week, while having open house, we had 64% of these families visit with us.

During May we had our first Project Night in Grades V and VI. Much study and research work was done by pupils with excellent results. Three prizes were awarded each class and one prize for the best from all classes. The projects were judged on the subject chosen, knowledge of subject and neatness.

Memorial Day exercises were held as usual.



A Christmas program was presented by our dramatic club (pupils from grades IV and V) and the sixth grade glee club, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

The following field trips were taken by the various classes: tour of the aircraft carrier "Wasp," the Science Museum, Franklin Park, Children's Museum, Quincy houses, Peabody Museum, and King's Castle. We have been using exhibits from the Children's Museum during the year.

A new step that we are taking is having a limited amount of departmental work in the sixth grades. Each child comes in contact with at least two classroom teachers. This gives him the opportunity of becoming accustomed to the methods and procedures of more than one teacher. We feel that this may enable the child to adapt himself readily to junior high school routine.

Out of 419 pupils at Norwell Elementary, 360 are making use of the 21" classroom.

Four sixth grades are enjoying a science program one half hour every two weeks. This material is used to supplement their regular work.

Grades V are making use of a science program one half hour each week called "Exploring Nature." This project consists of thirty lessons. Much material is brought to the class which otherwise would not be available. The teachers prepare for these programs and follow up the televised lessons. This program serves as the basic science for this year's fifth grade work and will be supplemented with their basic science text books and supplementary readers.

A literature program is supplied for grades II and III. It is a story hour, once a week, with stories told by an expert. She also tells about other books to arouse the childrens' interest and create a desire to read.

Our foreign language program consists of French lessons for Grade IV twice a week. This is oral work. The pupils are expected to learn some three hundred French words and short sentences. The teachers have one half hour program which precedes the pupils session. This takes place after school hours.

These TV programs are all in the beginning stages as far as our curriculum is concerned. We, like many other towns, are availing ourselves of this opportunity to learn beyond the limit of our text books.

With the great interest shown by both teachers and pupils much good should come from the time so spent. These programs

will come on Channel 2 and may be seen by any parent who wishes to know what his child is learning from our TV programs.

I believe that children are our most precious possession. It is our duty to prepare them for the future. The elementary schools of tomorrow are now in the making. Today the profession and the public are being subjected to unprecedented pressure to change the structure and even the purposes of our public schools. Each small decision we make has its bearing on the direction in which we shall go. I feel that the elementary schools are moving in a sound direction whenever we successfully apply one simple criterion while making our decisions. "Is this in the best interests of the children?"

At this time I wish to thank all those who in any way have helped us to carry on another successful year at Norwell Elementary.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. OSBORN, *Principal.*

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Please accept my report as school physician for 1959.

Physical examinations have been completed in the Senior and Junior High schools with the assistance of the school nurse and physical education teachers. The general health and physical competence was excellent with very few exceptions.

Grades four and one were also examined and records brought up to date in both Elementary schools.

Health problems were discussed with the principals and notices sent to parents when indicated. Attendance has been good and contagion minimal.

The sanitation of the buildings and grounds is good.

All Physical education facilities will continue to be more inadequate as noted in my previous annual reports.

The Board of Health again effectively collaborated with immunization clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

*School Physician*

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1959:  
Assisted School Physician with Physical Examination of Pupils  
in Grades 1 and 4, 8-12

Number of reportable defects	83
Number of reportable defects corrected	57
Number of visits to school	531
Number of pupils given first aid	271
Number of visits to homes of school children	268
Number of sanitary inspections	19
Grades 1 through 12 given Massachusetts Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	
Number of children given triple Antigen Booster Injection	293

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,

*School Nurse*

### NORWELL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Norwell School Lunch Program continues to operate on a Revolving Fund in spite of the increase in food costs and the fluctuating kinds of Surplus commodities made available by the Government. These commodities are very beneficial to the program, however, as we pay only a small fee on each item, plus a transportation charge. The allotment to each school is determined by the average number of Type A lunches served to children a day; each item is expected to serve a given number of children a month.

We continue to follow the specific requirements for the Type A lunch and the Special Milk Program, and in turn are partially reimbursed by the State and Federal Governments for all lunches and milk served to children.

A Field Supervisor from the State Office has visited our three cafeterias; the Auditors from the School Lunch Office have done a complete audit of the books, and a report has been sent to the Superintendent in both instances.

We have a very pleasant, willing and capable group of workers in our school cafeterias who appreciate your increased participation in this necessary program.

HAZEL W. ROBBINS

*Cafeteria Supervisor*

### PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

The following Practical Arts adult evening classes were offered during the year 1958-1959: Sewing and Tailoring, under the instruction of Mrs. John P. McDonough; Rug Braiding, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Brunette. Both these classes had maximum enrollment. Home Repairs was also offered, but due to lack of response was not held.

All courses are open to adult residents of the Town for a registration fee of fifty cents.

The list of courses offered by the State is available at the office of the School Superintendent. Any of these courses requested by twelve or more people may be offered in future programs.

ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*  
MARY E. HAKANSON  
WARREN WHEELER

### ENROLLMENT — As of October 1, 1959

Grade	Grace Farrar Cole	Norwell Elementary	High School	Totals
1	22	30		I 129
1	25	30		
1	22			
2	24	22		II 140
2	28	22		
2	22	22		
3	21	32		III 126
3	21	32		
3	20			
4	24	28		IV 109
4	29	28		
5	36	33		V 102
5		33		
6		27		VI 107
6		27		
6		26		
6		27		
7			33	VII 98
7			32	
7			33	
8			33	VIII 99
8			34	
8			32	
9			24	IX 66
9			21	
9			21	
10			23	X 59
10			19	
10			17	
11			30	XI 60
11			30	
12			31	XII 54
12			23	
	294	419	436	1149



## NORWELL TEACHERS

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL					
Principal		William Hays	3	Colby Bridgewater	9/1/56
Grade 1		Emmie Black	25½	Castine, Me. Bridgewater	9/1/58
Grade 1		Doris Legate	18	Wheelock	9/1/54
Grade 1		Jennie Meyers	21	Western Michigan Univ. Wayne Univ. Bridgewater	9/1/59
Grade 2		Mary-Louise Borges	0	Regis	9/1/59
Grade 2		Susan Collins	0	Boston Teachers Newton Coll. of the Sacred Heart	9/1/59
Grade 2		Marie Sheahan	16	Boston Univ.	9/1/59
Grade 3		Helen Dimock	15	Brockport Nor- mal, N. Y. Bridgewater	9/1/56
Grade 3		Amanda Hayden	17	Salem	9/1/52
Grade 3		Victoria Hunt	7	Fitchburg	9/1/57
Grade 4		Helen Lawrence	9½	Geneva Duke	9/1/58
Grade 4		Gunhild Milbery	24	Bridgewater	1/1/41
Grade 5		Petra Morrow	0	Barnard	9/1/59
Special Help		Grace Alvey	19	Bridgeport City Normal	9/1/56

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
NORWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
Principal	47	Boston Univ.	2	Dip.	9/1/14
Grade 1	1	Univ. Illinois	4½	B.Ed.	9/1/59
Grade 1	1	Wheelock	3½	Dip.	9/1/58
Grade 2	17½	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	3/4/57
Grade 2	18	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/48
Grade 2	5	Marietta Boston Univ.	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/54
Grade 3	0	Wheelock	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Grade 3	20	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/44
Grade 4	9½	Lowell	4	Dip.	9/1/59
Grade 4	7	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/52
Grade 5	27	Worcester	3½	Dip.	9/1/47
Grade 5	6	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/56
Grade 6	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Grade 6	20	Framingham	2	Dip.	9/1/42
Grade 6	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/58
Grade 6	0	Eastern Nazarene	5	B.A.	9/1/59
Special Help	4	Wellesley	4	B.A.	9/1/55
NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL					
Ass't. Supt., Principal	25	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	3/1/47
Vice-Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	19	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
Guidance	3	Springfield Boston Univ. Utica	6	B.S. M.Ed.	9/1/59
French, English	0	Bates Boston Teachers	5	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/59

Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	6	Fitchburg	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Science, Soc. St.	Cecily Day	1	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Science	Francis DiSabatino	8	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/54
Mathematics	Doris Gailey	2	Eastern Nazarene	4	A.B.	9/1/57
French, German	C. Wade Jenkins	3	Jamestown, N. Dak.	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Languages	Marion Joyce	32	Tufts	4	A.B.	9/1/29
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	11	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Commercial Subjects	Catherine Martin	2	Salem	5	B.S.	9/1/57
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	11½	Northeastern	4	A.B.	9/1/43
Soc. St.	Lowell Perry	1	Univ. of Miami	4	B.Ed.	9/1/58
English	Pauline Schiel	5	Northeastern	5	A.B.	9/1/56
Soc. St.	David Stephansky	0	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/59
English	†Enid Taylor	22	Univ. of Maine	4	A.B.	11/1/48
English	John Mahoney	0	Fordham Syracuse	5	B.A. M.S.	12/14/59
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	18	Framingham	4	B.S.	9/1/51
Sci. & Eng., Gr. 7 & 8	Irene Barteau	47	Salem	2	Dip.	9/1/44
English, Gr. 7 & 8	Norene DiNardo	7	Univ. of Wisconsin	4	B.S.	3/1/55
Math. & Sci., Gr. 7 & 8	Robert Edwards	0	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Mathematics, Gr. 7 & 8	Elizabeth Farrar	32	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	9/1/44
Soc. St., Gr. 7 & 8	William Hughes	2	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/57
Vis. Aids Dir.	Ruth Winters	15	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/56
Commercial Subjects, Gr. 7 & 8	Henry Goldman	0	Univ. of Maine Indiana Univ. Boston Teachers	5	A.B. A.M.	9/1/59
Soc. St., Gr. 7 & 8	Marion Scheller	1	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/59
El. Phys. Ed.	Madeline Gulliver	34	Mass. Sc. of Art	4	Dip.	10/1/43
Art	Elisabeth Hewitt	4	Longy Sc. of Music	4	Dip.	9/1/55
Music					Solfege Cert.	

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. before Sept., 1959	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date began Norwell
Music	Theodore Hewitt	10 Longy Sc. of Music Harvard Gr. Sc. Ed. Amer. Univ., Biarritz	9	Dip.	3/1/51
Band	George Cochran	1½ New Eng. Cons.			2/2/58
Superintendent of Schools	Clifton E. Bradley	34 Colgate Univ. Boston Univ. Brown Univ. R. I. College of Ed.	5½	B.S. M.Ed.	3/1/43

\* Full time in Public Schools

† Died November 20, 1959

## Town Accountant's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1959: The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following sequence is used:

Receipts  
Payments  
Recapitulation  
Transfers from the Reserve Fund  
Report of Unpaid Bills  
Balance Sheet

### RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL REVENUE

1959 Tax Levy:		
Poll	\$2,463.74	
Personal	27,316.10	
Real Estate	625,259.89	
	\$655,039.73	
Previous Years' Tax Levies:		
Poll	\$32.00	
Personal	370.13	
Real Estate	27,914.11	
	28,316.24	
Tax Titles Redeemed		983.68
Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes	\$16.03	
Income Tax	58,710.23	
Meals Tax	1,082.10	
Corporation Tax	10,447.61	
Public Health Subsidy	326.42	
	70,582.39	
Licenses and Permits		1,677.50
Court Fines		106.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$15,452.47	



Aid to Dependent Children	2,231.82	
Disability Assistance	1,144.40	
Public Law 874	17,616.00	
George-Barden Account	200.00	
National Defense Education	816.15	
	<hr/>	37,460.84
State Grants:		
Schools:		
Vocational Education	\$1,484.20	
Tuition	1,278.90	
Transportation	22,382.32	
Retarded Children	953.33	
School Aid — Chapter 70	17,211.05	
School Bldg. Assistance	109,289.87	
	<hr/>	152,599.67
		<hr/> \$946,766.05

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Sale of Fish Rights	\$8.00
Tax Title Releases	48.00
Costs on Taxes	861.31
Municipal Lien Certificates	384.00
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00
Sale of Residents' Lists	70.54
Hearing Fees	15.00
Sale of Maps	10.20
Sale of Equipment — Selectmen	25.00
F. M. Cushing Fund Income	2,500.00
Town Hall Rentals	425.00
Sale of Equipment — Fire Dept.	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	73.80
Polio Clinic Receipts	441.30
Aid to Highways — State	25,750.00
Aid to Highways — County	4,000.00
School Lunch	42,677.87
School Athletics	700.50
Sale of Materials — Schools	389.00
Tuitions — Schools	146.87
Library Fines	26.29
Washington Street Cemetery	210.00
Trailer Fees	2,172.00
Public Welfare	122.45
Old Age Assistance	12,434.09
Disability Assistance	274.16
Aid to Dependent Children	1,406.35
Board of Appeal Fees	21.00

Planning Board Fees	25.00	
Sale of Real Estate and Taxes	4,696.00	
Moth	54.00	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	22.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	80,106.01	
	<u>          </u>	180,215.74

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Revenue	\$27,244.86	
Water Liens	1,334.62	
Water Connections	1,250.00	
	<u>          </u>	29,829.48

## INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$954.55	
Interest on Tax Titles	73.91	
	<u>          </u>	1,028.46

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	275,000.00
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## AGENCY

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$55,352.05	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	4,411.74	
Retirement Fund	4,884.11	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,092.45	
School Employees Protection Plan	368.45	
Dog Licenses for County	1,501.75	
	<u>          </u>	70,610.55

## TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Washington Street Cemetery	\$667.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,268.07	
Trust Funds	61.25	
	<u>          </u>	1,996.82

## REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Dog License Refund	\$1,031.94	
Selectmen's Dept.	122.00	
Collector's Dept.	45.00	
Assessors' Dept.	1.10	
Fire Dept.	10.69	
Welfare Dept.	2,808.32	
Water Dept. — Performance Bond	7,020.00	
School Dept.	79.90	
	<u>          </u>	11,118.95
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		389,584.26
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,516,566.05

**PAYMENTS****MODERATOR — SALARY**

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$60.00	
Joseph M. Silvia	10.00	
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	\$70.00	
To Revenue	10.00	
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Appropriation		\$80.00
		80.00

**SELECTMEN'S SALARIES**

Thomas T. Barstow — Chairman	\$129.25	
Thomas S. Cann — Chairman	35.97	
G. Herbert Repass — Chairman	24.84	
Earle F. Allen — member clerk	900.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	300.00	
Thomas T. Barstow — member	254.52	
Thomas S. Cann — member	54.12	
G. Herbert Repass — member	244.68	
Charles H. Whiting — member	9.84	
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	\$1,953.22	
To Revenue	46.78	
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Appropriation		2,000.00
		2,000.00

**SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES**

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$102.00	
E. F. Allen — expenses	106.97	
T. T. Barstow — extra days	40.00	
T. T. Barstow — expenses	26.08	
G. H. Repass — extra days	16.00	
G. H. Repass — expenses	12.81	
Postage	83.00	
Office Supplies	306.46	
Plans	46.46	
Association dues	31.00	
Advertising	58.76	
Books	52.50	
Recording fees	24.52	
Equipment and repairs	54.51	
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	\$961.07	
To Revenue	38.93	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

## SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment Rental	\$340.00	
Association Dues	15.00	
Maps	2.00	
Advertising	20.76	
Equipment	76.75	
Recording fees	19.35	
Books	22.50	
1959 Real Estate Tax — Scituate	22.40	
Medical Services	35.00	
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	\$553.76	
To Revenue	446.24	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

## SELECTMEN'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	\$1,515.73	
Emily J. Paradise	27.36	
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	\$1,543.09	
To Revenue	16.91	
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Appropriation		1,560.00
		1,560.00

## TOWN HALL CLERKS

J. L. Cleary	\$150.11	
J. R. Lloyd	1,244.88	
E. J. Paradise	418.28	
N. W. Pihlerantz	902.88	
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	\$2,716.15	
To Revenue	783.85	
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Appropriation		3,500.00
		3,500.00

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Clerical Assistance	\$85.20	
Postage	32.00	
Mimeograph Supplies	47.18	
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	\$164.38	
Balance December 31, 1959	85.62	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

## ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

## ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Postage	\$11.60	
Equipment rental	12.00	
Office supplies	36.09	
Equipment	51.57	
Association dues	2.00	
Advertising	4.41	
	<u>\$117.67</u>	
To Revenue	7.33	125.00
Appropriation		125.00

## ACCOUNTANT'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Ruth C. Chase	312.00
Appropriation	312.00

## TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,800.00
Appropriation	1,800.00

## TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Postage	\$209.35	
Books	1.00	
Office Supplies	84.13	
Association dues and attendance	8.00	
Certification fees	14.00	
Bonds and Insurance	236.00	
Equipment	193.50	
Repairs	45.00	
Checks	170.11	
	<u>\$961.09</u>	
To Revenue	191.91	1,153.00
Appropriation		1,153.00

## TREASURER'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Helen P. Dailey	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

## TREASURER'S 1959 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Laurence F. Davis	\$60.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	240.00	
	<u></u>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00



## TREASURER'S 1955 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Laurence F. Davis	\$439.08	
Advertising	25.50	
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	\$464.58	
To Revenue	490.47	
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		955.05
Balance January 1, 1959		955.05

## COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	4,500.00
Appropriation	4,500.00

## COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Petty Cash Advance	\$100.00	
Postage	527.60	
Office Supplies	99.53	
Bonds and Insurance	302.10	
Express	9.10	
Equipment	193.50	
Association dues and attendance	50.30	
Telephone	186.17	
Repairs	29.75	
Recording Fees	87.00	
Notary Fees	3.50	
Printing	347.85	
Advertising	50.67	
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	\$1,987.07	
To Revenue	27.93	
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		2,015.00
Appropriation	\$1,820.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	50.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
Refund	45.00	
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		2,015.00

## COLLECTOR'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Elizabeth J. Power	\$1,513.96	
To Revenue	7.04	
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		1,521.00
Appropriation	\$1,321.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	200.00	
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		1,521.00

## ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Earle F. Allen — Chairman	\$38.70	
W. Clarke Atwater — Chairman	160.36	
Earle F. Allen— Clerk	1,200.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	300.00	
W. Clarke Atwater — member	300.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	54.12	
Paul B. MacDonald — member	244.68	
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	\$2,297.86	
To Revenue	2.14	
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Appropriation		2,300.00
		2,300.00

## ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$470.00	
E. F. Allen — expenses	82.76	
W. C. Atwater — extra days	376.00	
W. C. Atwater — expenses	86.05	
T. S. Cann — extra days	32.00	
T. S. Cann — expenses	3.00	
P. B. MacDonald — extra days	256.00	
P. B. MacDonald — expenses	90.00	
Registration Fees	38.25	
Office Supplies	294.72	
Subscription and books	36.00	
Association dues and attendance	70.73	
Transfers	125.86	
Plans	5.00	
Advertising	12.74	
Equipment and repairs	294.51	
Probate fees	21.00	
Postage	49.00	
Equipment rental	15.50	
Measuring fees	27.50	
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	\$2,386.62	
To Revenue	14.48	
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Appropriation	\$2,400.00	2,401.10
Refund	1.10	
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		2,401.10

## ASSESSORS' CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	\$1,513.89	
Emily J. Paradise	27.36	
Elizabeth J. Power	18.75	
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Appropriation		1,560.00
		1,560.00

## ASSESSORS' MAPS

E. F. Allen — extra days	\$56.00	
Plans	16.22	
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	\$72.22	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,539.15	
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		2,611.37
Balance January 1, 1959		2,611.37

## ASSESSORS — REVALUATION

Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc. — maps	\$6,900.00	
National Associates, Inc. — valuations	5,025.00	
Equipment	125.32	
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	\$12,050.32	
Balance December 31, 1959	22,949.68	
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Appropriation		35,000.00
		35,000.00

## TOWN COUNSEL FEES

Joseph K. Collins — Retainer Fee	\$1,200.00	
Joseph K. Collins — extra legal expenses	836.47	
Witness fees and expenses	53.50	
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	\$2,089.97	
To Revenue	1,110.03	
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Appropriation		3,200.00
		3,200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

N. L. Sparrell — recording fees	\$207.50
Postage	54.97
Association dues and attendance	19.50
Telephone	192.94
Bond	10.00
Printing	123.05

Office Supplies	123.41	
Equipment and repairs	196.25	
Advertising	124.03	
	<u>\$1,051.65</u>	
To Revenue	48.35	
	<u>1,100.00</u>	1,100.00
Appropriation		1,100.00

## TOWN CLERK'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Nellie G. Tarr	\$1,264.88	
To Revenue	7.12	
	<u>1,272.00</u>	1,272.00
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	72.00	
	<u>1,272.00</u>	1,272.00

## REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Registrars' Salaries	\$65.00	
To Revenue	85.00	
	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

## REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Clerk's Salary		
Nellie L. Sparrell		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## REGISTRATION AND LISTING

Expenses		
Clerical Assistance	\$195.12	
Listings	428.82	
Printing	414.81	
Equipment	50.00	
Office Supplies	62.85	
	<u>\$1,151.60</u>	
To Revenue	98.40	
	<u>1,250.00</u>	1,250.00
Appropriation		1,250.00

## TOWN MEETINGS AND EXPENSES

## ELECTION OFFICERS AND EXPENSES

Election Officers	\$489.35	
Printing Ballots	44.25	
Advertising	7.00	

Janitor's Services	42.00	
	<u>\$582.60</u>	
To Revenue	67.40	650.00
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	150.00	650.00
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## BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Advertising	\$46.63	
Postage	8.00	
	<u>\$54.63</u>	
To Revenue	95.37	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

## PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Association Dues	\$20.00	
Maps and Plans	56.67	
Printing	55.00	
Postage	4.00	
Office Supplies	1.82	
Recording fees	14.16	
Advertising	152.43	
	<u>\$304.08</u>	
To Revenue	.42	304.50
Appropriation	\$250.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	54.50	304.50
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TOWN HALL AND ANNEX  
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown	3,600.00
Appropriation	3,600.00

## CUSTODIAN'S OVERTIME

Walter L. Brown	\$860.00	
To Revenue	40.00	900.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	300.00	900.00
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## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Labor	\$482.00	
Fuel	899.45	
Light and Power	604.13	
Janitor's Supplies	579.77	
Equipment and repairs	513.58	
Insurance	26.88	
Mowing Expenses	17.50	
Telephone	440.12	
Hall License	25.00	
Water	72.87	
Rolling Lawn	7.50	
Rubbish Collection	23.00	
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	\$3,691.80	
To Revenue	58.20	
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		3,750.00
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	250.00	
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		3,750.00

FLORENCE M. CUSHING FUND  
FOR TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Insurance	\$485.45	
Equipment	365.00	
Repairs	1,822.41	
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	\$2,672.86	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,275.20	
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		6,948.06
Balance January 1, 1959	\$4,448.06	
Receipts	2,500.00	
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		6,948.06

## TOWN HALL ANNEX EXPENSES

Repairs	\$29.28	
Insurance	97.72	
Water	37.00	
Labor	4.50	
Light and Power	114.81	
Fuel	484.15	
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	\$767.46	
To Revenue	732.54	
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		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

## TOWN HALL ANNEX RENOVATIONS

G. A. Beach	\$898.02	
H. A. Merritt	652.46	
R. A. Hansen	83.05	
H. F. Henderson	165.00	
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	\$1,798.53	
To Excess and Deficiency	1.47	
	<hr/>	1,800.00
Balance January 1, 1959		1,800.00

## TOWN HALL AND ANNEX — PARKING SPACE

Labor	\$56.00	
Equipment rental	18.00	
J. F. Pilalas — contractor	761.30	
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	\$835.30	
Balance December 31, 1959	164.70	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1959		1,000.00

## POLICE CHIEF'S SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	5,000.00
Appropriation	5,000.00

## REGULAR POLICE

Theodore A. Baldwin	4,200.00
Appropriation	4,200.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL

Payrolls	\$6,138.25	
To Revenue	265.75	
	<hr/>	6,404.00
Appropriation		6,404.00

## NEW POLICE CRUISER

Karl Crook Motor Co.	\$1,316.40	
A. J. Nielsen	100.63	
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	\$1,417.03	
To Excess and Deficiency	32.97	
	<hr/>	1,450.00
Appropriation		1,450.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EXPENSES

Office Supplies and postage	\$97.29
Books	47.70
Mileage	249.75

Telephone	404.84	
Association dues and attendance	112.00	
Telephone answering	236.50	
Laundry	21.68	
Insurance	150.00	
Equipment and repairs	380.65	
	<u>\$1,700.41</u>	
To Revenue	79.99	
	<u>1,780.40</u>	1,780.40
Appropriation		1,780.40
POLICE DEPARTMENT — CRUISER EXPENSE		
Insurance	\$286.21	
Repairs, gasoline, oil and tires	2,467.83	
	<u>\$2,754.04</u>	
To Revenue	135.96	
	<u>2,890.00</u>	2,890.00
Appropriation		2,890.00
DOG OFFICER		
Robert L. Molla		359.80
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	9.80	
	<u>359.80</u>	359.80
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER		
Payrolls	\$3,079.05	
Office Supplies	88.65	
Equipment and repairs	1,250.20	
Telephone	355.78	
	<u>\$4,773.68</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	226.32	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
Appropriation		5,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL		
Payrolls	\$5,887.50	
To Revenue	1,112.50	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	7,000.00
Appropriation		7,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS		
Stewards		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Water	\$78.00	
Insurance	1,569.80	
Subscriptions	6.00	
Building repairs	511.01	
Association dues and attendance	43.00	
Janitor's supplies	42.80	
Equipment, gas, oil and repairs	2,633.45	
Fuel	818.33	
Office supplies	94.70	
Light and power	445.69	
Telephone	1,072.23	
Fire Alarm	270.00	
Flags and flowers	63.25	
Oxygen	114.01	
Medical	292.25	
	<u>\$8,054.52</u>	
To Revenue	806.17	
	<u>8,860.69</u>	8,860.69
Appropriation	\$8,850.00	
Refund	10.69	
	<u>8,860.69</u>	8,860.69

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	\$75.00	
J. L. Murphy	1,358.55	
C. H. Clagherty Co.	412.00	
The Fairwood Co.	165.00	
	<u>\$2,010.55</u>	
To Revenue	.45	
	<u>2,011.00</u>	2,011.00
Appropriation		2,011.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Office supplies	\$59.97	
Telephone	230.06	
Equipment and repairs	738.18	
Bldg. materials and repairs	154.52	
	<u>\$1,182.73</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	33.94	
	<u>1,216.67</u>	1,216.67
Balance January 1, 1959	\$216.67	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
	<u>1,216.67</u>	1,216.67

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman	\$156.65	
Association dues	2.00	
Insurance	21.00	
Office Supplies	9.86	
Equipment	22.49	
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		212.00
Appropriation		212.00

## TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT — SALARY

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	4,200.00
Appropriation	4,200.00

## MOTH — EXPENSES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$243.00	
Labor	588.00	
Sprays	402.70	
Equipment and repairs	153.62	
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	\$1,387.32	
To Revenue	12.68	
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		1,400.00
Appropriation		1,400.00

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	\$753.00	
Labor	1,904.00	
Contractors: J. D. Godin	38.00	
R. M. Shedd	70.00	
Huntley Tree Service	165.00	
Equipment and repairs	369.76	
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	\$3,299.76	
To Revenue	.24	
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		3,300.00
Appropriation		3,300.00

## ELM TREE BEETLE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment rental	\$114.00	
Labor	280.00	
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	\$394.00	
To Revenue	6.00	
		<hr/>
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00



## TENT CATERPILLAR

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$60.00	
Labor	140.00	
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## TREE MAINTENANCE

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$541.50	
Labor	1,977.72	
Equipment and repairs	106.40	
Trees	150.00	
Fertilizers	9.90	
Gravel	14.00	
	\$2,799.52	
To Revenue	.48	
		2,800.00
Appropriation		2,800.00

## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$15.00	
Labor	70.00	
Fertilizer	30.08	
Equipment and repairs	123.80	
Rolling Common	10.00	
	\$248.88	
To Revenue	1.12	
		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

## MOWING BUSHES

W. H. Osborne, Jr. — Equipment rental	\$81.00	
Labor	308.00	
	\$389.00	
To Revenue	11.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Augustin J. Thibodeau — chairman	\$31.49
Loring L. Wadsworth — chairman	143.45
Katherine R. Fuller — member	122.59

Harland W. Farrar — member	150.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth — member	27.41	
	<u>\$474.94</u>	
To Revenue	.06	
	<u>475.00</u>	475.00
Appropriation		475.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

H. W. Farrar — services and expenses	\$163.10	
K. R. Fuller — services and expenses	168.80	
A. J. Thibodeau — services and expenses	31.05	
L. L. Wadsworth — services and expenses	213.38	
Association dues and attendance	33.00	
Office supplies and postage	80.97	
Books	12.50	
Clinics	125.00	
Hospital board and care	1,083.02	
Medical supplies	374.42	
Deeds	1.04	
Equipment	3.50	
Transportation	5.80	
Contractors: H. A. Merritt	3.86	
V. C. Lincoln	20.00	
Fox Hill Oil Co.	10.00	
Laboratory fees	42.50	
	<u>\$2,371.94</u>	
To Revenue	538.06	
	<u>2,910.00</u>	2,910.00
Appropriation		2,910.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — POLIO VACCINE

Gilman Bros.	\$344.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy	30.38	
	<u>\$374.38</u>	
To Revenue	25.62	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Transfer Reserve Fund		400.00

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugasca	\$167.00	
To Revenue	33.00	
	<u>200.00</u>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,200.00
Appropriation	3,200.00

## SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

## SCHOOL DENTIST

D. C. MacLeod	\$1,040.00	
D. W. Parsons	840.00	
Blake Lombard	480.00	
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	\$2,360.00	
To Revenue	680.00	
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Appropriation		3,040.00
		3,040.00

## SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

E. M. Caruso	\$320.00	
J. E. Gould	128.00	
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	\$448.00	
To Revenue	117.00	
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Appropriation		625.00
		625.00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

R. G. Vinal	720.00
Appropriation	720.00

## TOWN DUMP — SALARY

J. D. Godin	\$585.00	
L. L. Wadsworth	195.00	
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Appropriation		780.00
		780.00

## TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Contractors: W. H. Mason	\$432.90
P. Cavanagh	22.00
E. A. Joseph	24.00
J. F. Pilalas	106.00
D. J. Godin	140.00
D. S. Mitchell	56.00
Signs	60.80
Labor	8.00
Equipment	6.89

Poisons	40.35	
Express	2.69	
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	\$899.63	
To Revenue	.37	
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		900.00
Appropriation		900.00

## MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,350.00
Appropriation	7,350.00

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY

Perry H. Osborn	5,200.00
Appropriation	5,200.00

## PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Printing	\$17.25	
Equipment	15.00	
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	\$32.25	
Balance December 31, 1959	467.75	
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		500.00
Balance January 1, 1959		500.00

## HIGHWAYS — TOWN ACCOUNT

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$187.00	
H. A. Joseph — Equipment rental	20.00	
Labor	622.41	
Equipment and repairs	1,253.67	
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	376.14	
Express	7.00	
Signs	31.50	
Paint	43.20	
Lumber	4.00	
Pipe and fittings	14.77	
Fuel	127.64	
Telephone	19.00	
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	\$2,706.33	
To Revenue	293.61	
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		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

## Equipment Rental:

P. H. Osborn	\$3,862.50
H. A. Joseph	735.50
Gino Rugani, Inc.	837.00
Paul Landers	224.00
Douglas Mitchell	458.75
B. Rodrigues	427.50
E. A. Joseph	54.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	216.00
Town of Hanover	330.00

Labor	5,294.05
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	7,551.00
Telephone	9.70

Appropriation

20,000.00

20,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 — EAST MAIN STREET

## Equipment Rental:

P. H. Osborn	\$2,200.13
H. A. Joseph	532.00
Douglas Mitchell	847.50
P. Lanzillotta & Sons	2,054.00
G. Rugani, Inc.	873.00
A. R. Wheeler	351.00
J. Pilalas	38.00

Labor	2,740.09
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	4,257.88
Pipe and fittings	1,829.66
Curbing	270.00
Telephone	6.74

Appropriation

16,000.00

16,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	97.00
Labor	114.20
Painting	700.00
Signs	49.50

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 \$960.70

To Revenue

39.30

Appropriation

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 1,000.00

1,000.00



## HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$3,048.14	
Douglas Mitchell	597.63	
Joseph Pilalas	692.88	
Herbert Joseph	550.25	
Joseph Godin	333.75	
Richard Allen	237.25	
E. A. Joseph	98.25	
Michael Pilalas	7.43	
Nicholas Pilalas	11.55	
G. Rugani, Inc.	707.63	
Labor	2,911.72	
Equipment and repairs	315.35	
Sand and salt	3,831.50	
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	\$13,343.33	
To Revenue	656.67	14,000.00
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Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation	12,000.00	14,000.00
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## HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	\$3,681.87	
To Revenue	218.13	
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		3,900.00
Appropriation		3,900.00

## HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. W. S. AND DUNCAN DRIVE

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$188.00	
Douglas Mitchell	59.50	
H. E. Joseph	19.00	
Labor	162.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	363.68	
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	\$792.18	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,082.30	1,874.48
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Balance January 1, 1959		1,874.48

## HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. E. S. AND LEIGH ROAD

Equipment Rental:	
P. H. Osborn	\$54.00
H. E. Joseph	19.00
Labor	44.00

Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	133.91	
	<u>\$250.91</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	.40	251.31
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Balance January 1, 1959		251.31

## HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE E. E.

Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	\$56.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	107.90	
	<u></u>	163.90
Balance January 1, 1959		163.90

## HIGHWAYS — WALNUT ROAD

Equipment Rental:		
P. H. Osborn	\$95.00	
Douglas Mitchell	86.00	
G. Rugani, Inc.	139.50	
Town of Hanover	54.00	
Earle Simmons	8.00	
Labor	130.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	786.59	
	<u>\$1,299.09</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	.91	1,300.00
	<u></u>	
Appropriation		1,300.00

## 1958 HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK — DRAINAGE

L. H. Jacobs — surveying	\$694.05	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,244.05	2,938.10
	<u></u>	
Balance January 1, 1959		2,938.10

## 1959 HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE WASHINGTON PARK

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$627.00	
Labor	523.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	46.95	
Catch Basins and Culverts	1,583.96	
	<u>\$2,780.91</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	219.09	3,000.00
	<u></u>	
Appropriation		3,000.00

## 1955 HIGHWAYS — WASHINGTON PARK

P. H. Osborn — Equipment rental	\$76.00	
Labor	56.00	
Sand, Gravel and Asphalt	91.86	
	<u>\$223.86</u>	
Balance December 31, 1959	186.57	
	<u></u>	410.43
Balance January 1, 1959		410.43

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman — chairman	\$300.00	
Earle F. Allen — member	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann — member	27.50	
Minna R. Senger — member	122.50	
	<u></u>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

## WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY

Helen E. Norris	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

## WELFARE CLERK'S SALARY

Pearl M. Gilmore	50.00
Appropriation	50.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$1,467.76	
To Revenue	1,532.24	
	<u></u>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	\$23,003.93	
To Revenue	.07	
	<u></u>	23,004.00
Appropriation	\$23,000.00	
Refunds	4.00	
	<u></u>	23,004.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Office Supplies	\$11.95	
Recording fees	3.04	
Postage	10.01	
	<u></u>	25.00
Appropriation		25.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	\$7,969.24	
Balance December 31, 1959	20,353.31	
		28,322.55
Balance January 1, 1959	\$14,899.05	
Recoveries	327.97	
Receipts	13,095.53	
		28,322.55

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$2,669.28	
Clerk's Salary	949.60	
	\$3,618.88	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,359.22	
		4,978.10
Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,621.16	
Receipts	2,356.94	
		4,978.10

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	\$2,631.55	
To Revenue	1,368.45	
		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Telephone	\$19.60	
Postage	5.40	
		25.00
Appropriation		25.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	\$331.80	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,688.59	
		5,020.39
Balance January 1, 1959	3,794.89	
Receipts	1,225.50	
		5,020.39

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U.S. ADMINISTRATION

Agent's Salary	\$1,730.72	
Agent's Expenses	480.10	
Clerk's Salary	630.00	
	\$2,840.82	

Balance December 31, 1959	2,020.56	
	<hr/>	4,861.38
Balance January 1, 1959	\$3,855.06	
Receipts	1,006.32	
	<hr/>	4,861.38
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Payments	\$2,069.73	
To Revenue	930.27	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Telephone	\$17.75	
Books	1.00	
Postage	6.25	
	<hr/>	25.00
Appropriation		25.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID		
Payments	\$63.95	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,314.82	
	<hr/>	2,378.77
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,675.27	
Receipts	703.50	
	<hr/>	2,378.77
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Telephone	\$202.57	
Equipment repairs	29.75	
Building repairs	127.91	
Postage	64.00	
Recording fees	3.03	
Association dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	55.55	
Safe Deposit Box	6.60	
Appraisals	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$534.41
Balance December 31, 1959	996.81	
	<hr/>	1,531.22
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,090.32	
Receipts	440.90	
	<hr/>	1,531.22



## VETERANS AGENT'S EXPENSES

M. W. Benner	\$56.59	
To Revenue	243.41	
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00

## VETERANS BENEFITS — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$7,444.80	
To Revenue	55.20	
		7,500.00
Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
		7,500.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr. — chairman	\$75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell — clerk	300.00	
Gunvor N. Armstrong — member	75.00	
William G. Vinal — member	75.00	
George H. Whitcher, Jr. — member	75.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

## SCHOOLS — GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee Expense	\$130.75	
Superintendent's Salary	3,017.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	486.56	
Superintendent's Clerks	1,940.83	
Office Machines	60.00	
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Census	125.00	
	\$5,810.14	
To Revenue	1.86	
		5,812.00
Appropriation		5,812.00

## SCHOOLS — INSTRUCTION

Principal's Expenses	\$184.90
Principal's Clerks	4,419.23
Dual Control Car	926.52
Teachers' Salaries	276,005.89
Books and supplies	13,131.45
Science Fair	125.96

Shop Supplies and Equipment	1,420.98	
Science Equipment	1,898.79	
	<u>\$298,113.72</u>	
To Revenue	4,656.28	
	<u>302,770.00</u>	302,770.00
Appropriation		302,770.00

## SCHOOLS — OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries	\$16,554.21	
Fuel	6,016.45	
Light and Power	5,977.04	
Telephone	917.33	
Water	306.00	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	2,725.65	
Rubbish removal	278.27	
Snow Plowing	10.00	
	<u>\$32,784.95</u>	
To Revenue	.31	
	<u>32,785.26</u>	32,785.26
Appropriation	\$31,753.32	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	1,031.94	
	<u>32,785.26</u>	32,785.26

## SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE

Repairs and replacements	\$6,390.27	
To Revenue	1,469.73	
	<u>7,860.00</u>	7,860.00
Appropriation		7,860.00

## SCHOOLS — AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Tuitions	\$1,447.37	
Health	795.08	
Transportation	30,525.73	
Physical Education and Athletics	3,225.93	
Insurance	4,505.44	
Library Books	313.68	
Supervisor of Lunch Rooms	3,342.18	
Lunch Room Equipment	509.00	
Miscellaneous	398.19	
T. V. Programs	272.50	
	<u>\$45,335.10</u>	
To Revenue	2,878.90	
	<u>48,214.00</u>	48,214.00
Appropriation		48,214.00

## SCHOOLS — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Traveling Expenses	\$48.25	
To Revenue	1.75	
	<hr/>	50.00
Appropriation		50.00

## SCHOOLS — CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment	\$930.82	
To Revenue	74.18	
	<hr/>	1,005.00
Appropriation		1,005.00

## SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW 874

Mental Health	\$1,090.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	73.99	
Printing	19.40	
Telephone	81.70	
Fuel	2,154.39	
Light and Power	2,744.47	
Janitors' Salaries	1,466.36	
Janitors' Equipment and Supplies	404.01	
Rubbish Removal	9.99	
Equipment	1,514.59	
Garage	1,642.00	
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	\$11,200.90	
Balance December 31, 1959	14,859.84	
	<hr/>	26,060.74
Balance January 1, 1959	\$8,444.74	
Receipts	17,616.00	
	<hr/>	26,060.74

## SCHOOLS — GEORGE-BARDEN ACCOUNT

Instructors	\$252.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	217.50	
	<hr/>	469.50
Balance January 1, 1959	269.50	
Receipts	200.00	
	<hr/>	469.50

## SCHOOLS — VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND TRANSPORTATION

Tuition	\$3,943.08	
Transportation	1,239.02	
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	\$5,182.10	

To Revenue	1,384.22	
	<hr/>	6,566.32
Appropriation	\$6,470.00	
Refund	96.32	
	<hr/>	6,566.32
SCHOOLS — ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES		
Instructors	\$306.00	
Janitors	298.50	
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	\$604.50	
To Revenue	401.00	
	<hr/>	1,005.50
Appropriation		1,005.50
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Payrolls	\$12,398.00	
Provisions and Supplies	29,880.66	
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	42,278.66	
Balance December 31, 1959	2,031.74	
	<hr/>	44,310.40
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,632.53	
Receipts and reimbursements	42,677.87	
	<hr/>	44,310.40
SCHOOL ATHLETICS		
Officials and expenses	\$399.29	
Balance December 31, 1959	598.29	
	<hr/>	997.58
Balance January 1, 1959	\$297.08	
Receipts	700.50	
	<hr/>	997.58
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION		
Edward Gorman — Construction	\$14,434.31	
Rand McNally — Equipment	40.21	
H. S. Walkins Co. — Equipment	114.00	
M. S. Burbank — Equipment	245.00	
R. A. Hansen — Equipment	295.67	
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	\$15,129.19	
Balance December 31, 1959	9,117.78	
	<hr/>	24,246.97
Balance January 1, 1959		24,246.97

## 1958 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Schuyler Clapp Co. — surveying	\$777.00	
R. H. Kroeger — Expenses	62.42	
Kilham Hopkins Greeley and Brodie —		
Architect Fees	6,000.00	
N. L. Sparrell — Expenses	5.00	
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	\$6,844.42	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,807.58	
	<hr/>	8,652.00
Balance January 1, 1959		8,652.00

## 1959 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

John E. Marshall	\$1,200.00	
Balance December 31, 1959	38,800.00	
	<hr/>	40,000.00
Appropriation		40,000.00

## HIGH SCHOOL LAND TAKINGS

John D. and Grace H. Murphy	\$5,000.00	
Robert F. DeStefano	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	14,000.00
Appropriation		14,000.00

## 1959 GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

## High School Section

L. H. Jacobs — Plans	\$3.80	
C. A. Rimmer — Expenses	92.19	
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	\$95.99	
Balance December 31, 1959	3,904.01	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian	\$346.31	
Assistant Librarian	67.50	
Books and Supplies	316.78	
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	\$730.59	
To Revenue	19.41	
	<hr/>	750.00
Appropriation		750.00

## JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00



## AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Flags	\$39.04	
Band	25.00	
Flowers	72.00	
Ammunition	45.55	
Bus	10.00	
Printing	27.00	
Wreaths	27.00	
Supplies	87.64	
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	\$333.23	
To Revenue	66.77	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	\$5,433.30	
Lester D. West	100.00	
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		5,533.30
Appropriation	\$5,533.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	.30	
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		5,533.30

## TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGETS

Postage	\$183.46	
Printing and materials	2,294.90	
Delivery	134.88	
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	\$2,613.24	
To Revenue	8.76	
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		2,622.00
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Refunds	122.00	
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		2,622.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Andrew G. Gordon	\$2,105.58	
To Revenue	394.42	
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		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Jacob Lee Turner — chairman	\$25.00	
Augustin J. Thibodeau — member	25.00	
Edward F. Walsh — member	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Appropriation		75.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

D. M. Blay	\$10.00	
J. Litchfield	8.75	
V. J. Walsh	945.00	
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	\$963.75	
To Revenue	36.25	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$660.00
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	61.92
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	80.00
J. L. Turner — Supervision	360.00
J. L. Turner — Expenses	320.00
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	669.00
E. F. Walsh — Expenses	55.62
Payrolls — Labor	2,624.25
Payrolls — Equipment rental	36.00
Light and power	2,357.98
Telephone	300.97
Office Supplies	70.40
Plans	70.38
Insurance	331.55
Association dues	15.00
Advertising	17.67
Postage	8.00
Books	13.04
Fuel	270.00
Equipment and repairs	463.35
Traffic Duty	128.25
Water	547.25
Chemicals	22.30
Pipe and fittings	909.60
Meters	1,325.87
Express	12.39
Asphalt	24.15
Paint	9.28

Septic Tank	75.00	
Building repairs	36.33	
Contractors: G. A. Beach	13.16	
Landers Bros.	99.00	
W. H. Mason	32.00	
E. J. Carriere	497.60	
J. F. Pilalas	138.00	
R. E. Chapman Co.	272.50	
A. F. Connors	96.00	
Miscellaneous	.58	
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	\$13,024.39	
To Revenue	75.61	
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		13,100.00
Appropriation		13,100.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — SERVICES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$400.00	
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	54.36	
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	70.00	
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	142.00	
Payrolls — Labor	332.75	
Contractors: E. B. Wyman	28.00	
E. J. Carriere	877.00	
R. S. Allen	516.25	
Landers Bros.	183.00	
Arthur Tolman	7.50	
Pipe and fittings	1,282.50	
Asphalt	35.08	
Equipment and repairs	18.32	
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	\$3,946.76	
To Revenue	53.24	
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		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

Equipment	\$14.78	
Balance December 31, 1959	42.97	
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Balance January 1, 1959		57.75
		57.75

## DEVELOPING WELLS OR WELL FIELDS

E. F. Walsh — Supervision	\$92.00
Payrolls — Labor	456.25

Contractors: Landers Bros.	30.00	
Hemphill Drilling & Blasting Co.	390.00	
Crescent Pump Co.	86.00	
E. J. Carriere	24.00	
Cape Cod Drillers	180.40	
R. E. Chapman	910.00	
Pipe and fittings	115.49	
Fuel	11.53	
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	\$2,295.67	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,704.33	
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		4,000.00
Balance January 1, 1959	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		4,000.00

## 1959 RIVER STREET MAINS

Payrolls — Labor	\$426.00	
Contractors: A. R. Wheeler	7,779.87	
E. J. Carriere	45.29	
Hydrants	1,435.92	
Pipe and fittings	29,172.53	
Signs	6.00	
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	\$38,865.61	
Balance December 31, 1959	4,134.39	
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		43,000.00
Appropriation		43,000.00

## 1958 RIVER STREET MAINS

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$74.00	
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	10.80	
A. J. Thibodeau — Equipment rental	15.00	
Contractors: E. J. Carriere	129.00	
Warren Bros.	81.08	
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	\$309.88	
Balance December 31, 1959	1,970.39	
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		2,280.27
Balance January 1, 1959		2,280.27

## VETERANS GRAVES

G. W. Bennett	\$61.50
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	72.00
First Parish Cemetery Corp.	175.00

Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
	<u>\$361.00</u>	
To Revenue	89.00	
	<u>450.00</u>	450.00
Appropriation		450.00

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

Labor	\$801.00	
Flowers	5.15	
Equipment	7.96	
Seeds and Fertilizers	43.40	
Gas, oil and repairs	31.56	
	<u>\$889.07</u>	
To Revenue	10.93	
	<u>900.00</u>	900.00
Appropriation		900.00

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — LAWN MOWER

Gaudette Bros.	\$379.90	
Balance December 31, 1959	20.10	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## INTEREST — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$943.52	
Second Bank — State Street Trust Co.	1,305.02	
	<u>2,248.54</u>	2,248.54
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	1,248.54	
	<u>2,248.54</u>	2,248.54

## INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		24,537.25
Appropriations:		
Elementary School Addition	\$748.00	
High School Addition	4,687.50	
Elementary School	3,712.50	
G. F. Cole School	8,700.00	
1947 Water Loan	2,081.25	
1951 Water Loan	105.00	
1955 Water Loan	4,048.00	
1956 Water Loan	455.00	



## PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.	172,000.00
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## Appropriations:

High School Addition	\$15,000.00
Elementary School	15,000.00
Elementary School Addition	85,000.00
G. F. Cole School	25,000.00
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00
1955 Water Loan	19,000.00
1956 Water Loan	5,000.00

## PRINCIPAL — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$100,000.00
Second Bank — State Street Trust Co.	175,000.00
	<hr/> 275,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

County T. B. Hospital Assessment	\$7,226.91
County Tax	13,476.75
County Dog Taxes	1,500.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,697.24
State Audit	161.97
Old Colony R. R. Subsidy	3,633.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Expenditures	503.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care Transfers	800.00
Washington Street Cemetery Transfers	267.50
Trust Fund Payments	18.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	50,372.21
Mass. Withholding Taxes	3,157.59
Retirement Fund Reserve	4,499.28
Blue Cross Reserve	4,092.45
School Employees Protection Plan	368.45
	<hr/> 91,775.25

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$5,569.65
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	3,559.38
Water Rates	26.33
Town Hall Rentals	16.00
	<hr/> 9,171.36

## TOTAL PAYMENTS

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\$1,396,989.69

**RECAPITULATION**

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$273,178.95	
Receipts	1,516,566.05	
		<u>\$1,789,745.00</u>
Payments	\$1,396,989.69	
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	392,755.31	
		<u>\$1,789,745.00</u>

**TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND**

Board of Health — Polio Vaccine	\$400.00	
Plymouth County Retirement Fund	.30	
Interest Anticipation of Revenue Loans	1,248.54	
Planning Board Expenses	54.50	
Town Hall and Annex Janitor's Overtime	300.00	
Town Hall Expenses	250.00	
Collector's Clerical Assistance	200.00	
Collector's Expenses	50.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,000.00	
Election Officers — Salaries and Expenses	150.00	
Highways — Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Town Clerk — Clerical Assistance	72.00	
Dog Officer	9.80	
	<u>\$5,735.14</u>	
To Revenue	4,264.86	
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Appropriation		\$10,000.00

As required by Chapter 41, Section 58, General Laws, the Town Accountant has been notified that the Veterans Agent is holding the following Unpaid Bills of prior years:

Dr. Carl L. Cantani	\$200.00	
Dr. R. O. Gilmore	25.00	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	334.10	
	<u></u>	\$559.10

**TOWN OF NORWELL**  
**BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1959**

**ASSETS**

Cash		\$392,755.31
Accounts Receivable:		
1958 Personal Property Taxes	\$605.11	
1959 Personal Property Taxes	1,643.25	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	.87	
1959 Real Estate Taxes	31,991.03	
1958 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1959 Poll Taxes	70.00	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	590.11	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	12,482.07	
1959 Moth	4.00	
Tax Titles	5,167.84	
Tax Possessions	904.24	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	\$286.56	
Aid to Dep. Children	283.16	
Veterans Benefits	56.00	
Wash. St. Cemetery	396.50	
	<hr/>	1,022.22
Aid to Highways — State		13,750.00
Water Rates		3,549.25
Water Liens		83.23
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		71,867.22
Underestimates:		
1959 Old Colony R. R. Subsidy	\$21.71	
1959 County Tax	331.21	
1959 T. B. Hospital Assessment	613.14	
	<hr/>	966.06
To be raised in the 1959 Tax Levy:		
1949 Overlay	\$11.93	
1950 Overlay	16.95	
1951 Overlay	20.13	
1952 Overlay	20.90	
1953 Overlay	33.63	
1954 Overlay	24.48	
1955 Overlay	41.60	
1956 Overlay	49.92	
1957 Overlay	416.16	
1959 Overlay	1,699.30	
	<hr/>	2,335.00
1960 Revenue Account		100.00

## Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit	\$220,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	733,000.00	
		<u>953,000.00</u>

## Trust Accounts:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$37,192.92	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		<u>37,392.92</u>
		<u>993,793.98</u>
		<u>\$1,458,416.51</u>

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

## Agency and Trust Reserves:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$4,979.84	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	1,254.15	
Retirement Fund	384.83	
Dog Licenses due County	1.75	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	4.72	
Sawyer Fund Income	18.17	
Land Damage Awards — Town	100.00	
Land Damage Awards — County	167.50	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	4,285.45	
Aid to Dependent Children Recoveries	25.00	
		<u>\$11,221.41</u>

## Overestimates:

1959 State Parks and Reservations	165.86
Overlay Surplus	2,836.15
1958 Overlay	609.11
Sale of Real Estate	4,500.00

## Unexpended Balances:

Summary Financial Statement	\$85.62
1959 Treasurer's Tax Title Account	240.00
Assessors' Maps	2,539.15
Assessors' Revaluation	22,949.68
Development and Industrial Comm.	100.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,275.20
Town Hall and Annex Parking Space	164.70
Emergency Communication Center	226.32
Civil Defense	33.94

## Highways:

Chapter 90 West Main St.	15,000.00
Union Bridge	15,000.00
Permanent Drainage Committee	467.75
Central Street	107.23
Doris Ave. W. S. and Duncan Drive	1,082.30

Doris Ave. E. E. and Leigh Road	.40	
Doris Ave. W. E.	21.03	
Doris Ave. E. E.	107.90	
Leigh Road	101.42	
Leigh Road	373.50	
Entrances Franklin, Gerard and Wilder Roads	119.30	
Old Meeting House Lane	750.00	
Old Meeting House Lane	28.10	
Walnut Road	.91	
Washington Park	2,244.05	
Washington Park	219.09	
Washington Park	186.57	
Water Department:		
Test Well Development	42.97	
Wells or Well Fields	1,704.33	
1959 River St. Mains	4,134.39	
1958 River St. Mains	1,970.39	
Land and Rights	2,362.75	
Performance Bond	7,020.00	
Elementary School Addition	9,117.78	
1958 High School Planning and Bldg. Committee	1,807.58	
1959 High School Planning and Bldg. Committee	38,800.00	
General School Bldg. Committee:		
High School Section	3,904.01	
Junior High School Section	2,000.00	
Elementary School Section	2,000.00	
Regional Vocational School Com.	500.00	
Washington St. Cem. — Lawn Mower	20.10	
		141,808.46
Special Accounts:		
School Lunch	\$2,031.74	
School Athletics	598.29	
		2,630.03
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance — Aid	\$20,353.31	
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	1,359.22	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	4,638.59	
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.	2,020.56	
Disability Assistance — Aid	2,314.82	
Disability Assistance — Adm.	996.81	
Public Law 874	14,859.84	
George-Barden Account	217.50	
		46,810.65



## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue	\$13,000.69	
Special Assessment Revenue	4.00	
Tax Title Revenue	6,072.08	
Departmental Revenue	1,022.22	
Water Revenue	3,632.48	
Aid to Highway Revenue	13,750.00	
		<u>37,481.47</u>

Tax Title Premiums	31.10
1950 Real Estate Taxes	.87
1958 Real Estate Taxes	.02
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	71.49
Excess and Deficiency	<u>219,856.97</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Elementary School Loan	\$150,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	180,000.00	
G. F. Cole School	350,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	90,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	165,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	15,000.00	
		<u>953,000.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$122.66	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,604.99	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	2,032.48	
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	20,168.37	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	4,826.34	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	3,010.91	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,811.03	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,616.14	
		<u>37,392.92</u>
		<u><u>\$1,458,416.51</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,

Town Accountant







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